

Congress Howls as U.S. Refuses to Aid Formosa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—A red-hot debate raged five hours in the Senate today around President Truman's hands-off Formosa declaration.

It sounded like a curtain raiser for the 1950 congressional campaign as the argument swirled angrily around Republican charges that:

1. Mr. Truman's action was an "abject surrender" to the Chinese Communists.

2. A powerful blow has been dealt to the bi-partisan foreign policy.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), outspoken advocate of aid for the Chinese Nationalist forces, opened the attack with a charge that the administration had betrayed the non-Communist forces. He said if Formosa falls, our first line of defense may become the American Pacific coast.

A number of Republicans including Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, a leading advocate of bi-partisan foreign policy, asserted that the administration had held no real consultation with Congress members before laying down the Formosa rule.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, said that Secretary of State Acheson had told him of the Formosa decision late yesterday, and had tried unsuccessfully to reach Vandenberg, apparently to advise him of the action.

Acheson said that some members of the foreign committees of both House and Senate had been consulted. He did not say whether they were Democrats or Republicans. He said there was no time for full discussion before the Truman statement came out.

CONNALLY GAVE unqualified support to Mr. Truman's decision, and so did other Democrats on and off the Senate floor.

And the Texas senator, apparently sensing that echoes of the debate might be heard later, added:

"Let the Republicans take it before the people if they want a decision. They'll find out that the people support the President."

Mr. Truman, he said, is "absolutely right." To do otherwise would involve us in a "serious situation," he added. "There is too much danger of war in trying to take over Chiang Kai-shek's government and to defend Formosa."

The island's strategic importance is not enough to warrant this nation flirting with war to save it, the Texan said.

BUT KNOWLAND argued there could be less danger in standing up against Communists in China, Formosa and the Far East than there was in operating the Berlin airlift.

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Hooks to Improve Cellar of Building To Meet Fire Laws

Construction of improvements in the cellar of the Empire Hook and Ladder company building to meet State approval are expected to be completed within a month, Ralph Marino, president of the fire company, reported last night.

The repairs to the cellar were discussed at a fire company meeting and the contract for the work was given to Welsh and Renninger, Sanatoga contractors.

To meet State requirements for a room in which to hold meetings and social gatherings, the company will construct an exit at the front of the cellar, and renovate an existing exit at the rear of the building, Marino said.

Both exits will be fitted with "crash" doors to allow easy egress from the building.

In addition, the heater for the building will be enclosed in a cement-block room equipped with an asbestos plaster ceiling to confine any fire in case of an explosion.

Work on the repairs will begin next week, Marino told the 28 members at the session.

THE PHILADELPHIA Steam Fire Engine company will house a new Mack pumper for the Union Fire company, Reading, in ceremonies to be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, it was announced last night by G. Henry Schmoyer, Phillips president.

Schmoyer made his announcement after the regular meeting of the company. He said 40 members of the Phillips would go to Reading to participate in the ceremonies.

Frank Rowe, a former battalion fire chief in the city of Philadelphia and now a member of the Pottstown company,

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Colder today with occasional rain. Continued cold and possible showers tomorrow.

65 Mercury 59 Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	65 4 p. m.	64
5 a. m.	65 5 p. m.	64
6 a. m.	64 6 p. m.	63
7 a. m.	65 7 p. m.	63
8 a. m.	63 8 p. m.	63
9 a. m.	63 9 p. m.	63
10 a. m.	63 10 p. m.	62
11 a. m.	62 11 p. m.	61
12 p. m.	62 12 p. m.	60
1 p. m.	63 1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	64 2 a. m.	59
3 p. m.	64 3 a. m.	59

It's not every youngster who can tumble from a moving car and come up with a smile. Yet, that's just what six-year-old Barbara Barnshaw, of Fruitville, is doing.

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El Chico social game tonight. High and Washington Sts.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Good Will dance. Saturday, Woody Leigh. Sunday, Jack Pot night.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

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For Schatz Beer call Frank Smith, Phone 2205.

Skippack Girl Injured in Crash

Miss Jean Weidner, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willing U. Weidner, Skippack road, Skippack, suffered minor cuts of the mouth last night at about 7 o'clock in a head-on collision in Skippack.

She said she was starting to make a left turn from Route 73 into the driveway of Landis Brothers butcher shop. She said she was unable to decide what the car behind her was going to do after she had signaled.

As she watched this car, Miss Weidner said, she failed to notice an oncoming car that rounded a curve in the road. It was driven by H. Clinton Townsend, near Skippack. He escaped injury.

The fronts of both cars were damaged. Collegeville State police investigated.

Ceramic classes forming now. Supper classes, firing done. Phone 434-J-4.

Social party tonight, 8 o'clock. Pike Township Sportsmen's Club.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

Howard Johnson's features Boston Clam Chowder today.

April Showers in January



—Mercury Staff Photo

Faye Emerson En Route To Mexico City Divorce

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Actress Faye Emerson took off for Mexico City tonight to divorce Elliott Roosevelt.

"I'm going down to Mexico City for my divorce," she said at an airport news conference. "The reasons for the divorce were formulated a long time ago."

Tots Give Up Favorites To Overseas Toy Drive

They are breaking their hearts, but Pottstown area school children are determined not to let Operation TOT—Tide of Toys—fail.

Two huge truckloads of toys — many of them old favorites — were collected from Pottstown and neighboring schools yesterday as youngsters continued to contribute their playthings to unfortunate boys and girls overseas.

Toys were gathered from the Pottstown public and parochial schools, the Cedarville, Kenilworth, South Pottstown, and North Coventry schools, and the Upper and Lower Pottsgrove schools.

Contributions of sports equipment have been promised from The Hill today.

THE FIRST shipment of toys to Philadelphia was made last night as eight of the huge wooden cases, packed, covered and strapped, were loaded aboard a truck owned by Raden's produce market. The truck

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Monocacy Residents Fight Crossing Plans

READING, Jan. 5—Eight owners of property in Monocacy put themselves on record today as opposing the State Department of Highways' \$137,000 plan to eliminate a grade crossing on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks in Monocacy by making changes in Route 63.

At a public utility commission hearing in the courthouse, the representative of the property owners, who will be affected by the change, Attorney David Sharman, said he will submit his clients' objections and alternate proposals at another hearing that he said he will ask for within a week.

The highway department proposes to construct an underpass that will eliminate both the grade crossing and a reverse curve in the highway. The new road also would be wider.

F. D. Coomer, grade crossing engineer of the department, said the new road would pass under the railroad through the underpass already constructed for the passage of the railroad over the canal. He estimated the project would cost about \$137,000 and will take a year to complete.

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And, as the man says, that ain't all boy. Two months of free Saturday night dances were promised Pottstown 'teen-agers yesterday by LeRoy Keyser, secretary of the musician's local.

The group will sponsor an orchestra each week this month and in February and pay them through

Hep cats and their gals will be able to swing to "free" for the regular Junior Jamboree Saturday night dance in the YMCA gym at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night—thru to Local 211, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Bob Eppenheimer and his orchestra will lead off for the first dance tomorrow night.

The Saturday night activity has been sponsored for the past two years by the Pottstown Recreation Commission and the YMCA.

O'Dell Brothers, Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J.

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will be the speaker at the hous-

ing.

The membership of three com-

mittees for the coming year also

was announced. They are:

Parade: Irvin Scheetz, chairman;

Ralph Malsberger, Keith Jameson,

Clarence Hobbs and Russel B. Hum-

mel.

Building: Hobbs, chairman; Henry

Reitnauer, Scheetz, Curtis Myers

and William A. Griffith.

Fire: Malsberger, chairman; Vic-

tor Pegley, Edward Scheetz, Lee

Doffter and Charles Ulrich.

**Beware Coughs
From Common Colds
That HANG ON**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because

it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel mucus laden phlegm and aid nature to sooth and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis****DOES THINGS
TO YOUR
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You begin to enjoy the glamour of smooth, alluring hands the minute Wood's Cream is applied. It gives a soft, velvety, youthful texture to rough, chapped, well-worn hands. Delightful to use... non-sticky, non-greasy. Vanishes quickly, leaves no film. Use morning and evening and face too! superb as a powder base. The most satisfying and economical skin beautifier you ever used, or your money back. Get it in all sizes at Wood's, 141 High St., Pottstown.

CONGRESS HOWLS —

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across Russian controlled territory

—far less than in doing nothing.

"If Formosa gets into unfriendly hands our defense of Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines is pierced," the Californian said.

Senator Wherry (Neb.), Re-publican floor leader, told the Senate that "America's prestige and leadership has struck a new low" in the light of the President's "complete, abject surrender to the Red Communists in the Far East." He called it an invitation to them to take Formosa.

Democratic leader Lueas of Illinois, sharply attacked earlier contentions of former President Hoover and Senator Taft (R-OH) that American naval vessels should be used to keep the Reds out of Formosa if necessary.

**Gibraltar Man Fined
On Beer Selling Charge**

William Ehrgood, of Gibraltar, entered a guilty plea in Berks County court yesterday to a charge of selling malt beverages unlawfully. He was fined \$100.

A State Liquor Control board agent said the past October, when he entered the club that Ehrgood operated, Ehrgood said he would sell him a ticket for \$1, which would entitle him to drink as much beer as he wanted.

The agent said Ehrgood was selling the beer without a license and that about 50 persons were present in the club.

Ehrgood told the court that nearly 18 families attended the affair and that there was an orchestra. The plan was to raise money to organize a club, he said.

WEATHER —

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picked pansies from her front garden bed and Lawrence Bahr, Gabelsville, wore a straw hat

18 m., morning service; 3:30 p.m., teachers' study group; 4:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a.m., morning service; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school; 5:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services

a.m. Monday through Thursday, after school. Hebrew school, Monday, 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the school building and Tuesday, 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Samia Fuerman, New York, Guido, Monday, 2:15 p.m., adult Hebrew class; 8:15 p.m., Jewish War Veterans' meeting; Wednesday, 4 p.m., Young Israel; 4:15 p.m., High school class; Thursday, 4:30 p.m., services at Valley Forge General hospital.

**Now She Shops
"Cash and Carry"**

Without Painful Backache

As we get older, stress and strain, overexertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This causes many aches to come up, nights or frequent passage may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, diet, etc.

If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 25 years, while other conditions often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief — help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

During World War II, some U.S. military manuals pointed out that men stranded in the wilderness might sometimes get food by catching and eating insects.

UNITED
FOOD MARKET
P. Rosen & Son
HIGH AND YORK STS. — PHONE 2125
FREE DELIVERY**FREE PARKING**U.S. Govt. Graded A
Chuck Roast
lb. 39cPolicy Holders of The
Northwestern Mutual
Life Insurance Co.

your special agent

William F. Brower, Jr.
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**CRASH! Down Go Shoe Prices
AT BOYER'S INVENTORY SALE!
Shoes at Less Than Factory Prices**LADIES' Vitality Shoes \$6.97
Values to \$12.95LADIES' American Girl and Jolene Shoes \$4.97
Values to \$8.95

LADIES' \$5.95 to \$6.95 Dress and Casual Shoes \$3.97

One Group of Ladies' Dress and Casual Shoes \$1.97
Values \$3.95 to \$4.95**COUNTRY CLUB —**

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tos shingles. No foundations will be built for any of the additions.

THE NEW DINING room space will be created by enclosing the present porch on the east side of the building next to the golf course's fifth-hole fairway.

Measuring 18 by 52 feet, the new addition will extend the length of the ballroom. When completed, it will mean that the dining room may be used as one large room or three smaller rooms.

A section of the south wall will be moved out ten feet to enlarge the two locker rooms. The men's locker space will be further expanded by moving out the west locker wall 21 feet.

This will increase the floor space of the men's locker room by about 1000 square feet. When completed, the room will house 200 lockers instead of the present 65.

THE ENLARGED women's locker room will have about 400 additional square feet, doubling its present size and capacity.

The television room, between the men's locker room and the grill room, also will be doubled in size when its west wall is extended outward 10 feet.

Tentatively planned is a flagstone terrace 35 by 40 feet in front of the building's north porch.

Pending the awarding of the contract, cost of the work was not disclosed.

OUT OF THIS WORLD!
Mrs. Smith's WHIPPED CREAM CHIFFON PIE
Made with Graham Cracker Crust
REduced to **45¢**
YOUR CHOICE OF FLAVORS
Pick o' the pies AT YOUR REGULAR FOOD STORE

I'M TELLIN' YOU YA GOTTA SEE... MICKEY, MINNIE, PINOCCHIO, DUMBO, PLUTO and ME!
Walt Disney's "TOY SHOP" ONE OF 10 BIG PRODUCTIONS
The Show for the Whole Family
FEB. 2 THRU 15 (Except Sunday)
SATURDAY MATINEES
RESERVED SEATS NOW \$1.20 \$1.50 \$2.00
\$2.50 \$3.00 Tax incl
MAIL ORDERS NOW
HERSHEY SPORTS ARENA

Not All Sizes In Every Style—Sorry, No Exchanges, No Refunds

Boyer & Son FOOTWEAR
209 HIGH STREET**Reading Trolleys, Buses Are Tied Up by Strike**

READING, Jan. 6 (Friday)—The last of Reading Street Railway company's buses were being taken off the streets early this morning as a result of a strike of union machinists in the Reading and Lebanon yards that began at midnight.

A. J. Stratton, president of the company, said after the strike call was issued that no street cars or buses would operate after their last night run.

The strike will affect approximately 60 bus riders in the two communities. Major issue in the strike is wages. The local of the International Association of Machinists is asking 15 cents. The company has offered three cents. Government mediation failed to avert the walkout.

Reasons listed were: Failure to adhere to bylaws; failure to conduct business through officers; falsifying records; failure to keep complete and truthful records; maintaining gambling devices, and permitting gambling.

RED DIES IN JAIL
LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 5 (AP)—Militant Bessa Rebeiro, 50, one of Portugal's Communist leaders, died today in the infirmary of the Lisbon penitentiary.SOCIOLOGIST DIES AT 76
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Jess Jones, 76, Welsh-born sociologist whose studies led to improvements in conditions for Negroes and Indians, died today.ITCHING PIMPLES
Are you troubled by itching pimples and other minor skin irritations? Do they itch so that you scratch them so that they bleed? Then further disfigure yourself? Then MEDREX OINTMENT a scientific blend of eight tested ingredients may give temporary relief. MEDREX OINTMENT often soothes and cures the most irritating skin conditions in a jiffy. Your money back at once if not satisfied. Get a jar of genuine, flesh-colored, greaseless MEDREX OINTMENT, 49¢ a jar all SUNRAY DRUG STORES today.TERRIFIC CLEARANCE
SALE!
OIL HEATERS

• FAMOUS MAKES... COLEMAN, DUO-THERM, ETC.

• FLOOR SAMPLES... DEMONSTRATORS... RECLAIMED

• LATEST 1950 MODELS... EVERY ONE GUARANTEED!

Most Models Reduced For
Fast Action To Only ...

1/2 PRICE!

Famous COLEMAN
Radiant Heater
Model 222

\$19

Complete Selection
Of Models to Heat From 3 to 8 Rooms!

SPECIAL!... FREE!

50 Gallons of Oil FREE
To First 10 Customers!\$5
DELIVERS
ANY MODEL!WAREHOUSE OUTLET
70 S. FRANKLIN ST.OPEN TONIGHT
UNTIL 9 P.M.

FIRE COMPANIES —

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West Nantmeal Board
Re-elects W. P. Piersol

William P. Piersol was re-elected to his fifth year as president of West Nantmeal's supervisors at a session held last night in his Elverson RD home.

Also re-elected were Mrs. Piersol, non-member secretary treasurer, and C. A. Livingood, non-member roadmaster. Other members of the board are Amos Peachy and Thomas K. Hartenstein.

Windell served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

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Windell has spent the past 13 years as public relations man and as "right of ways" supervisor for the Sun oil corporation.

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What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC &



PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

Zimmerman Installed As ABC President By District Governor

Walter S. Zimmerman, 839 North Franklin street, last night was installed as president of the American Business club at ceremonies conducted in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock.

Zimmerman was installed by District Governor Vernon Brookes, of the Norristown Am- bus, who was a guest of the club at the meeting.

Also installed were Harold Binder, first vice president; Harold Squibb, second vice president; Robert Eppehimor, secretary, and Charles Grubb, treasurer.

Four members of the board of governors were installed later by Brookes. They were Walter McCurdy, James Wilke, Carl Binder, and Joseph Bowden.

A regular business session of the group followed the installation.

J. Undercoffler Named Cubmaster of Pack 53

Cub Pack 53, of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will have a new cubmaster, James L. Undercoffler, for 1950, it was announced yesterday.

Undercoffler replaces LeRoy R. Moyer, one of the founders of the pack in 1942, who took the place of A. W. Koppenhaver, retiring pack chairman. Moyer had been cubmaster for the past six years.

The pack registered 59 cubs when it renewed its charter for 1950.

OPEN TODAY 9:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.



BABY TAKE A BOW

Everything That Baby Needs in Pottstown's Famous Baby Centre!



Cotton Receiving Blankets, 30"x40"....	79c
Infants Robe and Bootee Set	2.98
Cotton Quilted Pads, 17x18	59c
18x34	1.00
27x34	1.79
34x52	2.98

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Curity Pads, Small, each	65c
Medium, each	1.10
Large, each	1.69

Chix Towel Sets	2.29
Crib Sheets	1.69
Knit Gowns	1.19
Knit Kimonos	1.19
Knit Creepers	1.98

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Nylon Handi Panty, Boys	1.25
Girls	1.50

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Cotton Shirt, double breasted	75c
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Kleinerts Softex Panties	79c
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Kleinerts Rubber Sheeting Double-faced Flannel, Yd.	2.25
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READERS SAY:

No Time for Razing Precious Homes, He Declares

Evictions Called Cruel

To the Editor: When Penn Village residents are being forced out of their home by the representative of a cruel landlord—our own Federal government—it is a pity to see that one of our own fire companies is taking possession of a house and putting five tenants out of places to live.

As much as we need the best for the fire companies—and even a parking lot for the members who patronize the fire hall barrooms, the needs of people crying for low-rental homes should come first.

I say that any evictions at this time, no matter what for reason, should be weighed carefully in view of the present conditions. When everyone has a decent place to live at a reasonable rent or price, then the time has come for tearing down some of the old houses and getting the tenants into more modern living quarters.

Pottstown WILLIAM SCHNECK

Asks Much for Doing Little

To the Editor: A man who works at Bethlehem Steel told me the other day that he was "tired" with his job. He wasn't "tired" in the ordinary sense of the word. What he meant was that he was bored.

He said that, on his shift, he rivets a couple pieces of steel together, an operation that takes about ten or fifteen minutes. Then he stands or sits around the rest of the time until he goes home.

This man belongs to the union that

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WASHINGTON
Lewis Believes Truman
Tries to Put Him on Spot

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—John L. Lewis suspects that he may be placed on a pre-arranged spot of embarrassment as a result of southern coal operators' demands that the National Labor Relations board cite him as a violator of the Taft-Hartley act. There have been some peculiar actions and decisions around the NLRB lately, in his opinion.

Although President Truman has declined to bring a Taft-Hartley injunction against the head of the coal miners, he might be happy if his labor enemy was enjoined again through the medium of a supposed independent agency.

Male license cost \$1.10 and female license \$2.10.

If you have a spayed female and present a veterinarian's certificate to your county treasurer's office the license for the spayed female will be \$1.10.

Violators of the dog law are liable to a fine of not less than \$5 and costs or not more than \$100 and costs or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or both.

The White House has not invoked the statute, despite the coal strike and the three-day work week, because Mr. Truman has condemned the law so roundly in his campaigns. Moreover, if he applied it against Mr. Lewis, he would have had to use it against his old ally, CIO President Murray, during the steel strike.

But now, in passing on the coal owners' charges, the NLRB may rush in where the Chief Executive feared to tread.

VACANCY: President Truman has a

given indications recently that he seeks a stronger control over the National Labor Relations board, which has acted too independently to suit him at times. He may reorganize it to make it more friendly to him, if not subservient, and more hostile to John L.

The term of J. Copeland Gray of Virginia expired on Dec. 16 without any comment from the White House. Mr. Gray has voted somewhat independently and conservatively on many matters. It was not until reporters questioned him that President Truman announced he would not rename the man from Senator Harry F. Byrd's state.

To the surprise and criticism of employers, Mr. Truman subsequently let it be known that he would consult AF of L President William Green and Mr. Murray on candidates for the Copeland vacancy.

Since the board was created to advance labor's interests, Mr. Truman feels they have a right to express their views. He did not say that he would ask advice from Mr. Lewis.

CONTROL: Filling the Copeland place with a CIO-AFL man would give the White House and the unions almost complete control of the NLRB. They have it now most of the time. Their principal enemy has been Robert N. Denham, the general counsel.

Thus, should the operators' complaint against Mr. Lewis not be acted on until the new member is appointed, it might not be too difficult for the board to find against the man who has defied the White House so many times.

FAVOR: Several NLRB decisions have puzzled labor lawyers and interested members of Congress within the last few days. They have shown unusual sympathy for unions in disputes where the Green-Murray organizations were involved.

They have handed down rulings that seemed to favor the employees on questions involving picketing, featherbedding and boycotting. They have declared that these activities do not amount to unfair practices under certain circumstances. These decisions came down almost simultaneously with the Truman statement on the Gray dismissal and Green-Murray consolidation.

It is known that these findings will prompt numerous members of the House and Senate, including Senator Taft, to ask the reasons for them through the congressional watchdog committee. They will also provoke a demand for strengthening of the statute, an attempt which was blocked in the lower chamber by the White House last Fall.

PREJUDICE: A recent Denham decision also indicates a prejudice against Mr. Lewis, in Lewis' opinion. It involves the important issue of the closed shop.

Counsel Denham held that this section of the law should not apply in the building trades. It was a practical impossibility to hold elections on that question in these unions, he said, because the workers move from one employer to another frequently. They are too mobile to be assembled for a decisive vote. Moreover, a closed shop is voted almost universally by the country who haven't enough "horse sense" to be worth the powder to blow them up.

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If you think I am biased in my frequent criticism of many men who hold higher degrees, listen to Frederick P. Keppler, president of the Carnegie Corporation, which dispenses millions of dollars annually for university research.

"The creation of academic degrees has increased to a preposterous point in the United States," he stated. "Only in a few strong professions, notably medicine and law, and the older branches of engineering, can it be said that the possession of a degree today necessarily means anything."

Else, all too often, a degree as such, may mean literally nothing. All over the country, teaching and other vacancies are filled by degrees, not by men and women, the appointing bodies accepting the diploma as a substitute for the tiresome process of really finding out something as to the professional and personal qualifications of individual human beings."

FLOWERS FOR LIVING

MISS BERYL READ,

Pottstown RD 2,

SHAWNEE she recently

became engaged to Mr.

HARVEY STELZ JR.,

Knaucktown.

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

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Is this a fair system? Does a man like that, or the union that represents him, have a right to ask his employer for more money, old age benefits, family insurance, etc?

When the union gears its system to a point where the workers don't get bored with their jobs because they are keeping busy, then it has the right to make these demands.

Pottstown RD 1 WALTER D.

Need for Friendliness

To the Editor: Someone once said what this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar.

But what Pottstown needs more is a little friendliness.

I have been living in town for about eight months and the only people I get as much as a friendly word from are those who live right next door.

You say "Hello" to one of the men on the same street and he looks like you're either trying to flirt with him or is too conceited to talk to a stranger.

Maybe it is because we live in one of the older sections of town, where the people there have lived for years. But ever for them it might be an education to get acquainted with someone who has been somewhere else in Pottstown.

If anyone has an answer for a newcomer to town to overcome this chauvin attitude, I would like to hear about it.

Trappe E. C. R.

Pottstown is my home now and I would like to make friends among its people.

RUTH E. L.

Polio Case Publicity

To the Editor: It was surprising to learn from a news story on the March of Dimes that Pottstown had two cases of polio in 1949.

Why weren't these cases given any publicity, for it is only reasonable that more precautions would be taken by parents to protect their children?

Pottstown MRS. W. T. P.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Mercury made mention of these two polio cases in news stories on meetings of the board of health. Details on the cases were refused by the board on the assumption that the publicity would create a polio "scare."

Let the Experts Fight

To the Editor: And congratulations to you for pulling your punches, as stated in Wednesday's editorial, on this first half of the 20th century business!

Yes, we have just finished a half century—of 49 years. What are we to do about 1950, which must run its course before the last half can begin?

Let the calendar experts and the mathematicians fight it out. You're playing it smart by staying on the sidelines.

Trappe E. C. R.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

New York, City of Contrasts

THE AVENUES RUN one way, the streets the other, and the town runs 'round the clock . . . Southern fried chicken and Yankee pot roast share the same dinner menus, while Chinese restaurants serve American steaks and cafeteria feature show mein . . . Min-clad darlings sip nickel coffee in the Automat, the shabby-coated misfits stare at million-dollar art collections in the Metropolitan Museum . . . Housemaids and housewives and girls in salons all pay the same fare for the bus that goes past empty, boarded mansions on Fifth avenue and then to Harlem where sometimes there are 20 living in one room . . . Columbus Circle is strictly for squares, and popcorn and pokerino make money just a few blocks from the symphony and the ballet.

RADIO AND television have taken over legitimate theaters and there is almost as much demand for free tickets to broadcasts as there is for top drawer (and top price) Broadway hits . . . Most New Yorkers aren't sure who's buried in Grant's Tomb, but they can tell you what's alive in town, who's playing where, where to see cooch dancers in action, where to hear torchy music, where to get your fortune told, where to buy a ten cent beer and where to encounter a velvet rope . . . News is made here. Men are made famous here, and here also they walk in fear and stumble and come to know tragedy.

THE SMART HOTELS that fringe Central Park peer down at rumpled vagrants who try to catch a few unromantic dreams on a park bench and wind up catching the stiff-arm of the law . . . A street-corner frankfurter vendor hawks his hot merchandise twenty paces from the Yale Club, one of the town's most exclusive haunts for males . . . The great garment center drops off to sleep each night only a few blocks from the ever-crowded crowds that snake along Broadway night and day . . . In the cold weather, heated horse-drawn hansom line the curbs near the park, while unheated pedestrians line up to watch the daily ice follies in the Rockefeller Plaza rink.

CHORUS GIRLS go out with ship-ping heirs and oil magnates' daughters date shipping clerks . . . Paper box "kings" sit next to exiled royalty in the supper clubs, and the local product spends the most money . . . Greenwich Village isn't a village, it's a place where everybody is a genius . . . A native New Yorker's idea of free enterprise is the right of a street salesman to peddle ties or potato peels without a license . . . Members of the 400 drop down to 14th Street to shop for bargains and \$35-a-week shopgirls and secretaries patronize Fifth Avenue stores to get those labels . . . Some of the nightclubs have more bosses than patrons.

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FIRE COMPANIES ELECT—Local fire companies held elections and named the following presidents: Good Wills, James Warmkessel; Phillips, James B. Schotter, and Empires, William H. Royer.

25 Years Ago

January 6, 1925

INSURE FIREMEN—The West End Fire company of Stowe is taking steps to insure blanket insurance to its active fire-fighters.

CLUB ELECTS—The Ideal Athletic club elected the following officers: Harold Scheffey, president; Floyd Landis, vice president; D. N. Lachman, secretary; John Gilbert, financial secretary, and Charles Feigley, recording secretary.

BIG DAM—Work has been started on the erection of Conowingo dam over the Susquehanna river. Pottstown and other sections of Montgomery county will receive power and light from the mammoth dam, which will be the third largest in the country. The Philadelphia Electric company is co-operating in erection of the dam.

But we have hundreds of PhD's, in this country who haven't enough "horse sense" to be worth the powder to blow them up.

A PHD in economics would make a worse "brain trust" out of him than is now the case.

Our university faculties are already cluttered with such nincompoops who think a doctor's degree qualifies them to be experts in government, agriculture and business.

Our colleges are to be flooded for money! He doesn't understand the difficulty in procuring it when you haven't a "pull" from your influential father but have to pound the pavements running around from one employment office to another.

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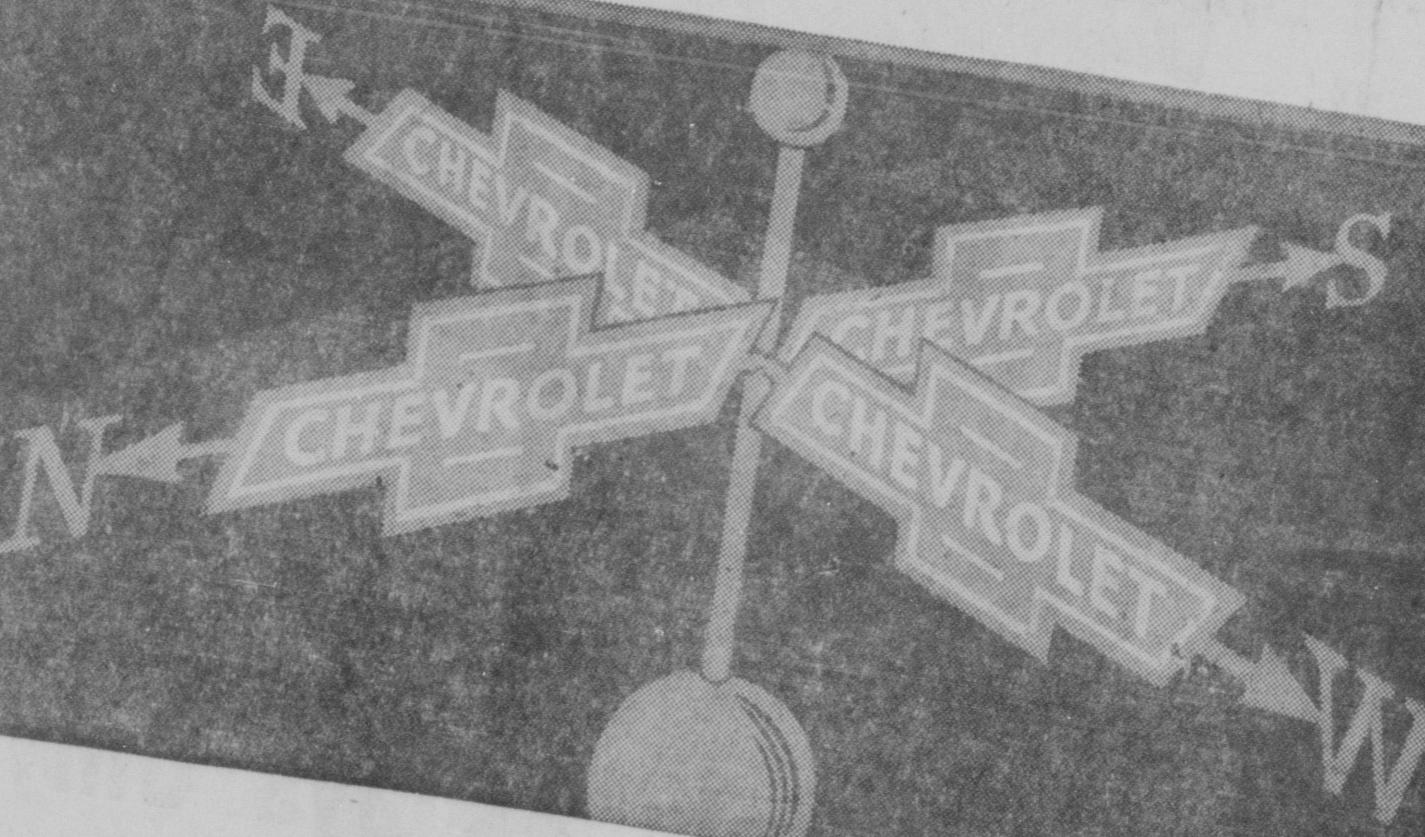
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S. C. School Board Okays Insurance Policy On Schools, Contents in Sum of \$400,000

The Spring City School board at its meeting Wednesday night in the elementary school approved the writing of a blanket insurance policy covering the three schools and contents.

The recent appraisal of the schools listed the worth at \$444,000. The board approved a policy in the amount of \$400,000, which it was noted was 90 percent of the estimated worth of the building and contents. The policy of five year duration was awarded to Robert Shafer.

The board received the resignation of two teachers and elected one to fill the vacated post. Resignations were received from Mrs. Christine Eagle, a first grade teacher and Mary Jane Hassler, who taught English in the high school. Miss Bayly Hendrickson, of Philadelphia, a graduate of West Chester State Teachers' College was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Eagle.

Carl F. Shoneman, newly appointed board member, reported on the plans of Edward Barton, agriculture teacher, for a Farm show in the fall. Shoneman stated that the exhibit was scheduled to be held on the high school grounds, subject to the board's approval. The board on voice vote decided to allow holding the show on the school grounds for two days in the fall.

Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach reported on the formation of a School Study council for the Philadelphia Suburban area which is in the process of formation. It was stated that the original limit was 35 schools. The purpose of the organization is the improvement of the schools through the study of improved procedures. The board approved the entry of the school district into the Council.

The board approved the use of the high school baseball diamond by the YMCA baseball team during June, July and August.

It was decided that the board send Eugene Groff, football coach, to the Football conference in Coatesville March 13 to 16.

LAWRENCE Shaner was appointed by the board to make a monthly check of the emergency lighting system.

The report of the school nurse was as follows: 40 treatments, 35 follow-up on absences; six students taken to doctor; four home visits on health problems; five conferences with students and parents; eight health examinations, five sent home ill; eight taken home ill; 141 dental examinations, 103 students with dental cavities; 71 medical examinations completed, with the following deviations from normal: ten tonsil conditions, two hyperthyroidisms, one referred to rheumatic fever clinic; two nutritional referrals and eye conditions.

The report for the three home

Twin-Boro Classified**Deaths**

MRS. EVELYN FOX CARL, 56, wife of James E. Carl, 940 WEST OLNEY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, former well known Royersford resident died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Hahnman hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carl was admitted to the hospital the past Friday, ill with pneumonia and suffered two heart attacks within a few days.

The death of Mrs. Carl followed within less than a year of the death of her father, the late Samuel W. Fox, former Royersford burgess, who died in the Spring of 1949, and within two months the death of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Fox, who succumbed the past November.

Born at nearby Mingo, Mrs. Carl, attended the old former Dismant's school, near town, and Royersford high school. She later graduated from Kutztown State Normal school, now State Teachers college. She took post-graduate work at Ursinus college, where she was graduated.

She taught for sometime in Royersford and later was a teacher for several years in Reading high school, after which she married and moved to Philadelphia.

While living here she was an active member of Royersford First Reformed church. She transferred her membership to a Philadelphia Reformed congregation after leaving here.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Samuel Fox Carl and James E. Carl Jr.

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EASY, QUICK AND GOOD

at home; a grandson, two brothers, Marvin and Marcus Diem, Lancaster county; and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Wise, Blue Ball; and Mrs. David Cairns, Honey Brook.

Services have been arranged for 12:30 o'clock Monday in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with further services at 2 o'clock in Bridgeville Evangelical church and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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Mrs. Harold T. Bodke, state chairman of the American Home committee, spoke at the January meeting of Women's Library club of Spring City in Tall Cedars temple Tuesday afternoon.

Discussing "Home-Making the Number One Vocation," Mrs. Bodke urged the acceptance of the spiritual way of life which makes up a large part of the home, after she had pointed out the name was blamed for much of the juvenile delinquency.

"Parents are realizing more today their responsibilities in making a happy, peaceful home which will tend to decrease the uprise in juvenile delinquency," she declared, adding that home-making means more than just housework. "It means recreation, love, affection, rest and peace. It means home, where children realize the beauty and challenge for security, where children are trained and taught to be good citizens." In conclusion she asserted "home is a fundamental institution of America and no woman equals her who makes a home."

Mrs. Imre Kovacs, Phoenixville, played several violin selections, accompanied by Freddy Malenk, Parkerford.

Mrs. A. J. Balch, vice-president, conducted the business meeting, due to the illness of Mrs. Ivin C. Young, president.

The club voted unanimously against the proposed compulsory health bill and instructed the secretary to so advise the Congressmen.

Mrs. IRVIN GARBET, chairman of health and welfare, thanked the members for their gifts of toys for the children of needy families.

Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller reported on the success of the recent "Country Fair," and voiced her appreciation for the co-operation of the members.

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To Be Speaker



DR. B. E. EWING

Temperance Meeting
To Be Held Here

"The Church Faces Alcohol in the Modern World" will be the topic of a conference to be sponsored by the Pottstown Ministerial Association in co-operation with the Pennsylvania Temperance league in Emmanuel Lutheran church on Sunday, Jan. 15, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, president, announced yesterday.

The conference, which will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, will feature three ten-minute addresses by Dr. B. E. Ewing, State superintendent of the Pennsylvania Temperance league, William C. Warner, educational secretary of the league, and George W. Lewis, district superintendent.

Dr. Ewing will speak on Christian action, Warner will consider alcohol education, and Lewis will discuss local problems.

Three group meetings, each headed by one of the speakers, will convene from 3:20 to 4:30 o'clock. At that time, opportunity for questions and answers will be provided.

The conference is being held to give interested persons a chance to learn the methods the church is using to deal with the alcohol problem.

Protest Walkout Staged
At Hotel in Norristown

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5 (AP) — Guests at Norristown's largest hotel, the Valley Forge, today were forced to make their own beds and carry their own luggage as 49 of the hotel's 53 employees struck in protest of dismissal of the kitchen staff.

The walkout was voted last night by the CIO-Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders union after management discharged the hotel's seven kitchen workers.

Union officials said the workers were fired for union activity. Management said they were discharged for inefficiency.

Only a bellboy, two waitresses and a desk clerk walked past picket lines this morning and reported for work.

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2 Large Bars . . . **25c**

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APPLES

4 lbs **25c**

Seneca

SAUER KRAUT

2 2½ cans **23c**

Weiland's

LUNCHEONETTE

lb **49c**

Boiled Ham or

Tenderized Dried Beef

¼ lb **29c**

Rib or Loin Ends

of PORK

lb **45c**

MOTHER'S OATS

box **14c**

Pine Cone Tomatoes

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\$74 Blue Chair	\$49.50	\$39.95 Fireplace Set (3-Pc.)	\$27.95
\$74 Upholstered Arm Chair	\$59.50	\$59.95 Fireplace Mantel	\$49.95
\$59 Grey & Rose Arm Chair	\$44.50	\$49.50 Mahogany Wall Table	\$39.95
\$19.95 Mahogany Bookcase	\$9.95		

**CLEARANCE!
Bedroom
Suites!**

Breakfast Sets! Dinettes!

\$119 Five-piece Mahogany and Blue Aluminum Dinette Set	\$69
\$79.50 Five-piece Blue Chrome	\$49.50
\$129 Five-piece Wheat and Blue Chrome Dinnette Set, \$79	
\$129 Five-piece Red and Chrome Howell Dinnette Sets, \$89	
\$179 Six-piece Yellow Green Formica Dinnette Set	\$159

**CLEARANCE!
Bugs and
Carpeting!**

Save On Juvenile Furniture

\$79.95 White Crib	\$54.40	\$29.95 Wax Hi-Chair	\$21.95
\$44.95 White Crib	\$34.95	\$26.95 Wax Birch Chest	\$17.95
\$69.95 White Crib	\$39.95	\$16.95 Ladder-back Chair, \$12.95	
\$74.95 White Chest	\$49.50	\$12.95 White Bassinette	\$8.95
\$49.95 White Chest	\$39.95	\$14.95 Handy Bathinette	\$9.95
\$64.50 White Chest	\$49.50	\$79.50 Fine Beach Cart	\$59.50
\$79.95 White Chifforobe	\$59.50	\$53.50 Station Wagon	
\$59.95 White Chifforobe	\$49.95	\$10.95 Go-Cart	\$39.95
\$54.95 Dresser and Mirror, \$44.50		\$12.95 Metal Stroller	\$5.00
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\$7.95 Green Wilton	(27")	\$5.95
\$8.95 Tan Tone-on-Tone	(36")	\$6.95
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1 12x18 Rose Pebble was \$225.00 now only \$159.00
1 12x15 Rose Pebble rug was \$200 now only \$100.00
1 9 x 15 grey Wilton rug \$189.00 and only \$119.00
1 11x12 green flowered was \$139.00 now \$89.00
1 12x18 green flowered was \$210 now only \$169.00
1 9x8.11 tan flowered \$100.00 now only \$79.50
1 9 x 9 green Wilton was \$105.00 now only \$75.00
1 9 x 9 blue Wilton was \$110.00 now only \$79.00
2 9x8.8 Dubonnet was \$129.00 now only \$79.50
1 9 x 9.3 black 18th Century was \$119 now \$89.50
1 9 x 10 Rose Pebble was \$115.00 now only \$75.00
1 9 x 10 Rose Axminster was \$95 now only \$79.50
1 8 x 15 Beige Barbizon was \$150 now only \$100.00
1 12x13 Gray was \$149.50 now only \$95.00
1 12x13 Beige was \$149.50 now only \$89.50
1 12x12 Brown was \$129.50 now only \$79.50
1 9 x 15 Green Wilton was \$179 now only \$119.00
1 9 x 15 Rose Wilson was \$179.00 now only \$119.00
1 4 x 6 Blue Wilton was \$49.50 now only \$15.00
1 4.6 x 5 Rose Wilton was \$49.50 now only \$19.00
1 5.4x8.8 Blue Wilton was \$69.50 now only \$34.50
1 4.6x12 Candy stripe was \$39.50 now only \$19.95
1 4.6x12 Green Ax'mer was \$79.50 now only \$39.50
1 6 x 12 Rose Ax'mer was \$79.50 now only \$49.50
1 9 x 8.6 Blue Axminster was \$79.50 now only \$55.00
1 8.4x12 Black was \$119.00 now only \$79.50
1 9 x 7 Red Wilton was \$129.00 now only \$79.50
1 9 x 7 Rose Wilton was \$129.00 now only \$79.50
1 5 x 12 Rose Twist was \$69.50 now only \$49.50
1 9 x 6 Blue Wilton was \$89.50 now only \$45.00
1 5.6x9 Beige was \$89.50 now only \$45.00
1 6 x 9 Gray Pebble was \$119.00 now only \$69.00
1 9 x 9.6 Gray Pebble was \$119.00 now only \$65.00

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MARY BURCHFIELD DIES
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mary B. Burchfield, daughter of one of the founders of Joseph Horne company, died today in West Penn hospital.

TOY DONATION—

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was driven to the pier by Philip Raden.

Leonard Rachild, commander of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, the sponsoring organization, said the toys had to be moved early to provide room for the steady influx of additional donations.

A spot check of the toys collected yesterday showed that Pottstown's kids really were making sacrifices to spread good will among the children overseas.

One outstanding example was a wooden doll cradle which obviously had been handed down from generation to generation. Although the rockers were showing signs of

wear, the wood, polished to a bright gleam by tiny hands, was unscratched.

A doll's crib, which showed the same signs of fond treatment, also was given up.

ALMOST EVERY toy given Wednesday was duplicated in the latest collection, with several new ones added. There were piles of pull-toys, jigsaw puzzles, sand-operated toys, and even a set of wind-up trains from Pottstown. Rachild has contacted the community's service organizations.

Rachild said the women who cleaned, sorted, and packed the toys for shipment counted 877 units in Wednesday's collection. An even larger number of toys was represented, since many of the toys came in sets of four and five pieces.

The breakdown, he continued, showed 67 large dolls, 40 books, seven pocketbooks, seven doll houses, 55 miscellaneous toys, 118 infant toys, 77 toys for girls up to three years of age, 285 toys for boys from two to eight years, 95 toys for "teen-age" boys, and 126 toys for boys and girls between ten and 12.

Eight members of the Legion's Ladies' auxiliary gathered to sort

the two truckloads of toys in yesterday's collection. They were Mrs. Mama Stahl, Mrs. Bertha Yerger, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Bertha Feight, Mrs. John Supplee, Mrs. Russell Benner, Mrs. Lottie Stott, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ehling.

THE DRIVE, which was organized by the United Nations, the CARE organization, and the American Legion, has been extended to Jan. 15. To help swell the flood of toys from Pottstown, Rachild has contacted the community's service organizations.

Requests for toys were made at the Optimist, Rotary, and American Business club meetings last night, while letters to the pastors of all Pottstown area churches were sent out yesterday.

Members of the Soroptimist club also were requested to aid in the contributions of toys.

Twelve Legionnaires helped load the eight crates aboard the truck. They were Harry Stahl, Clarence Renoll, William Wagner, Raden, Ed Sweeney, Donald Kunkel, Cecil Brandt, Harold Giles, Donald Weidensaul, Walter Hutt, I. LeRoy Johnson, and Joseph Kelly.

Farmer's Wife, Helper Held on Murder Charge**CUT IN TRAINS—**

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SCRANTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Formally arraigned on a murder charge before Justice N. C. Farnham at Homestead this afternoon, Leo Corby, 18, RD 1, Waymart, pleaded guilty and Mrs. Bertha Lippert, 46, Aldenville, Wayne County, entered a plea of innocent. Both were sent back to jail without bail.

Corby, who worked as a hired hand on the Lippert farm, and Mrs. Lippert were charged with killing the woman's husband, Maurice, 46, who was found shot to death Dec. 6 on the Lippert farm. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, a deputy coroner, gave a verdict of accidental death after Mrs. Lippert told him her husband stumbled while carrying a shotgun and the charge entered his head.

cessitated a complete restudy of their plans.

With the 14 trains to be cut from

the schedule starting Monday morning, 16 trains serving Pottstown will have gone out of service since the past Sept. 26. At that time, the

5:25 a. m. train to Philadelphia and the 9:33 a. m. train to Reading

were discontinued because of ex-

cessive operating costs.

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Buy 12 or more assorted Little America Frozen Foods and you can

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SLICED STRAWBERRIES
16-oz. Pkg. 39cBarna's DELICATESSEN
Bahr Arcade, High & Char.
Phone 2240**BOY RESCUED—**

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and hoisted a 20-foot section of ladder up to the second floor window.

They stepped inside, and were greeted by the child with, "Is pop-pop (Russell) with you?" Explaining that Russell didn't

answer every call received by the company, Versey and Brunner unlocked the door and reunited Bruce and his mother.

Versey reported that the boy took the whole affair very calmly.

"Nothing bothered him at all," he said.

About 41 million turkeys were grown in the United States in 1949.

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THRIFTY CLOTHING**ANNUAL WINTER COAT SALE**

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61 SQ. IN. PICTURE \$198

A Regular \$329.50 Console Model

GIANT 97 SQUARE INCH \$268

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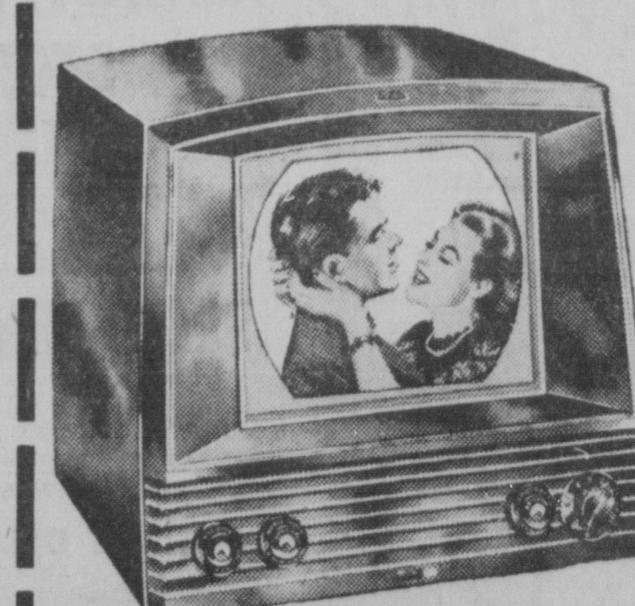
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Visiting Nurse Organization Board Meets To Hear Reports in S. T. Nicholson Home

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse organization met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr., 642 High street yesterday afternoon and heard monthly reports from various members.

Mrs. Wharton Huber, president, presided. It was announced that a layette was presented to the organization by the Mother's club of First Methodist church. Toys and dolls were also given to the group by the Junior Service league and the Junior Red Cross.

These articles were distributed to the children at the Well Baby clinic Christmas party and to parents and children during the holiday season. A contribution was also received from the Hood College club.

The Inter-Agency Referral program, which enables continuation of care to a patient as suggested by the family doctor, will begin within the month of January, it was announced.

PARTICIPATING agencies are the Memorial hospital, Pottstown hospital and the Visiting Nurse organization.

Members learned that Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson will represent the board on a committee of representatives of Montgomery county to study the health survey of Pennsylvania.

The statistical report showed the following for the month of December: Total visits, 432; full pay visits, 172; part pay visits, 24; insurance, 40; no charge visits, 34; department of public assistance calls, 84; new cases during the month, 45; re-admitted, five; total cases for month, 122; discharged, 69; and cases carried to January, 53.

Members present were: Mrs. Wharton Huber, Mrs. David Pollock, Mrs. J. B. Lessig, Mrs. David Todd Jones, Mrs. Herbert S. Eades, Mrs. Robert A. Ferde Jr., Mrs. Ralph C. Johnson, Mrs. William E. Mills, Mrs. L. Eastburn Potts, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson Jr. and Miss Leona V. Smith.

Surprise Party Is Staged For Mrs. John Selfinger

The children and sons and daughters-in-law of Mrs. John Selfinger, 505 West Race street, Stowe, held a surprise party for her recently in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selfinger, 456 High street. Hostesses and hosts were the following: Mrs. Anna Latishin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furdayna, and Chief Petty officer and Mrs. Edward Selfinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chuck.

A Dutch luncheon was served and an afternoon of music was enjoyed. Guests attended from Pottstown, Stowe, Reading and Phoenixville.

Among those present were: Joseph, Patricia Ann, Edward and Diane Latishin, Carol Furdayna, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furdayna, Edward and Dennis Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groover, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gofus, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Antim, Mr. and Mrs. George Harbach and daughter, Theresa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Michael Selfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kocis and children, Gloria Jean, Theresa and Julius Jr., Paula Chuck, Mr. John Selfinger and Joseph Selfinger Jr.

Phyllis Mowrer Engaged To Mr. Luther Dromgold

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca M. Mowrer, Spring City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, recently to Mr. Luther Dromgold of Bradford.

Mr. Dromgold is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dromgold, Phillipsburg. Both Miss Mowrer and Mr. Dromgold were graduated from Pennsylvania State college in the class of 1949.

Miss Mowrer is employed at Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, and Mr. Dromgold is employed as a chemist by Kendall Oil company, Bradford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New President Gives Officers a Briefing



—Mercury Staff Photo by Eugene Orlando

Mrs. Robert MacPhail (extreme left) newly elected president of Memorial hospital auxiliary, briefs other in-coming officers on the auxiliary by-laws. Standing (left to right) are: Mrs. Richard Stamm, first vice president; Mrs. David Mauger, financial secretary; and Mrs. Helen Palmer, treasurer. Seated, in the same order, are: Mrs. William Abbey, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Jones, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Strunk, second vice president.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern, 855 Spruce street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Linfield, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stranahan, 456 North Franklin street, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hinkle, Planfield, N. J., in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faust, Royersford RD 1, in Memorial hospital.

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FREE PARKING FOR PATRONS — 52 So. Charlotte St.

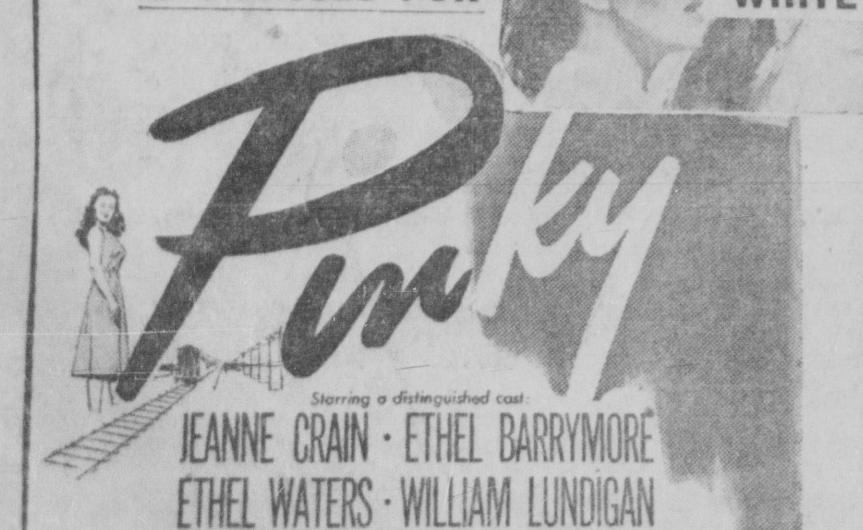
HIPPODROME TODAY A ROUND-UP OF WESTERN THRILLS!



STARTS TOMORROW

The Tense Moving True Story of a Girl Who Fell Hopelessly in Love!

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Woman's Page

Miss Ruth McElwee Becomes Bride of Mr. Paul Andrews

Miss Ruth E. McElwee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McElwee, Hornell, N. Y., and Mr. Paul Foster Andrews, Bouquet, N. Y., son of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Andrews, 445 Washington street, Royersford, were recently united in marriage.

The single ring ceremony took place in the Twin-Boro Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Andrew officiating. Large feasts graced the back of the platform and Christmas flowers were used throughout the church.

Several vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Esther Stephenson and Mrs. Edwin Snell.

For the ceremony the bride was attired in a street length dress of silver brocade. She wore a head-piece of small flowers and pink veil, and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. James Hutchins, Chester, gave her in marriage.

Maid of honor was Miss Lois E. Andrews, sister of the bridegroom, who was attired in a pink gabardine dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses and orchid colored iris.

Mr. John C. Andrews, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while ushers were Messrs. Robert Wanner and Clair Umstead.

Following the wedding a small reception was held in the parish house, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip through the Southern states for two weeks.

When they returned, they will make their home in Bouquet, N. Y., where Mr. Andrews is pastor of the Bouquet Church of the Nazarene. The bridegroom is a post-graduate of Eastern Nazarene college, Wollaston.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Grant Levenwood, and Mrs. William Salaneck, president, was in charge.

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## Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Ruth Hillegass

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hillegass, North Main street, Red Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ellen, to Mr. Charles Henry Gery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gery, East Greenville.

Miss Hillegass was graduated from Red Hill Junior High school and is employed by the Perkiomen clothing company, Red Hill. Mr. Gery attended East Greenville high school and is a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Army. He is employed by Brunner's Bakery, East Greenville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The children of the school will present the program in the afternoon. Mrs. Edna Guhl made the announcement.

Plans were discussed concerning the second presentation of the Tom Thumb wedding staged recently by the school. If the play is held again, it will be presented in Stowe.

Members decided to treat the children of the school to an afternoon at the circus in Reading or Philadelphia some time in the Spring, instead of taking them to the ice follies, as had previously been planned.

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## Theater Party Plans Made by Auxiliary Of Hibernians Group

A trip to Reading to see a show and have dinner was planned for Jan. 18 Wednesday night by members of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Aloysius school hall.

The trip will be financed through a check presented to the group by the Catholic Youth Organization in appreciation to the members who chaperoned the dances held by the group.

A come-as-you-are party was planned, and will be held sometime this month. The date will be selected by the following committee:

Mrs. Dorothy Chieffo, Mrs. Frances O'Neill, Mrs. Wack and Mrs. Mary Buckwalter.

Mrs. Mary Allen, president, presided over the meeting, and the devotions were led by the chaplain, Rev. William Begley, rector of the church.

The next meeting, Feb. 1, will be in the form of a covered dish social in the school hall. The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Chieffo.

Those attending were: Mrs. Wack, Mrs. Chieffo, Mrs. Mary Jane Seyller, Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Mrs. Alice Nester, Mrs. Mary Lawler, Miss Elizabeth Malone, Mrs. Asmith, Mrs. Buckwalter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, Mrs. Helen Scheck, Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Bertha Gilbert.

Also, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Kathleen Zezenki, Mrs. Gertrude Reagan, Miss Antoinette Gaugler, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Mary Magee, Mrs. Ella Kohler and Mrs. Honore Murphy.

Hostesses were Mrs. Asmith, Mrs. Zezenki and Mrs. Reagan.

## Plans for Day of Prayer Begun by Church Group

Plans for the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 24, were made yesterday by members of the Pottstown Council of Church Women in the club room of the Young Women's Christian Association building.

Theme for the program will be "Faith for Our Time." Chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. Harry Shope while Mrs. Donald Floyd is chairman of publicity.

Committee members for the children's service, to be held at 4 o'clock on Feb. 24, are Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Melvin Ferro, and Mrs. Walter DePrefontaine.

May Fellowship Day, to be observed Tuesday, May 9, was discussed, and it was announced that the annual meeting and election of officers will be held at that time.

Mrs. Leroy DePrefontaine, president, was in charge of the meeting. Reports were given by Mrs. Gerald Yerger, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Jacob, treasurer.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern, 855 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Florence Gray, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Emma Stranick, 456 North Franklin street, maternity; Susan Brown, 30 Chestnut street, surgical; Peter Sawchuk, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Carrie Keinard, 29 Walnut street, medical; Genevieve Mort, 46 King street, medical; Rhoda Bilger, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Yolanda DePaul, 450½ South street, maternity; Mrs. Eva Simmons, 397 North Franklin street, maternity; Mrs. Carmel Fisher, 348 King street, maternity; Joan Elliott, 103 West Sixth street, medical; Phyllis Law 864 First avenue, medical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Hinkle, 100 N. J. maternity; Harry V. Bardsley Jr., Schwenkville RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Rose Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anthony Yednock, 13 East Fifth street, surgical; Mrs. Catherine Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Catherine Faust, Royersford RD 1, maternity; Bruce Roshon, Salford, medical; Mrs. Fannie Schurr, Linfield, medical; Mrs. Edith Bainbridge, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Maude Tobias, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary W. Buckwalter, Royersford RD 1, medical; Mrs. Bertha M. Burns, Schwenkville RD 1, medical; Mrs. Ruth Erb, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Betty Estriat, Merchants hotel, surgical; Joseph Zangrilli, Stowe, medical.

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## Night of Games Enjoyed By Girl Scout Troop 10

The meeting of Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church was devoted to playing games last night in the scout rooms of the church.

Mrs. Clemmy Neal was the leader. Visitors were Mrs. Richard Haury, past leader of the troop, and Marilyn Keffler.

Scouts attending were Donna Royster, Marjorie Hampton, Dawn Brownback, Alice Weber, Vera Mentzer, Marjorie Weldinger, Eileen Bitting, Patsy Schuler, Patty Drumheller and Mary Anne Lessig.

The bride-elect attended West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe. Mr. Benson attended Shamokin schools and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

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## Dr. Rosalie Ging Speaks Before Methodist Society

Dr. Rosalie Ging, resident physician at Pottstown hospital, gave a short history of Korea last night at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian service of First Methodist church.

The speaker is an American born Korean. She told of the work the missionaries accomplished in Korea, and of the hardships they suffered in order to keep Ewha University in Christian hands during world War II.

Mrs. Ralph Spare Jr., chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ivan Bortner and Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Edward Graham reported that a new mission study course will be held in the church Jan. 18. The book to be studied is called, "We The Peoples of the Ecumenical Church."

One new member, Mrs. Willis Christman, was welcomed into the group.

## Norma R. Stettler Engaged To Mr. William Benson

Mrs. Naomi Stettler, 318 Ash street, Stowe, announces the engagement of her daughter, Norma Ruth, to Mr. William Benson, 559 King street.

Mr. Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Benson, Shamokin.

The bride-elect attended West Pottsgrove High school and is employed by the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe. Mr. Benson attended Shamokin schools and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company.

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### Today

John Kazimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kazimer, 42 Riverdale avenue, Kenilworth, aged three years.

Nancy A. Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boyer, 513 Lincoln avenue.

Jeannette Pastelak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pastelak, 418 Cherry street.

Mrs. Ruth Jacketti, 508 Vine street, Stowe.

Mrs. John Schaeffer, Airport road, Limerick.

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George Groege Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Groege Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Joanne Renninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger, Grace street.

Patricia Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman, Hilldale.

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## Social Calendar

### Garden club

Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Library hall.

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American Legion drill team—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home.

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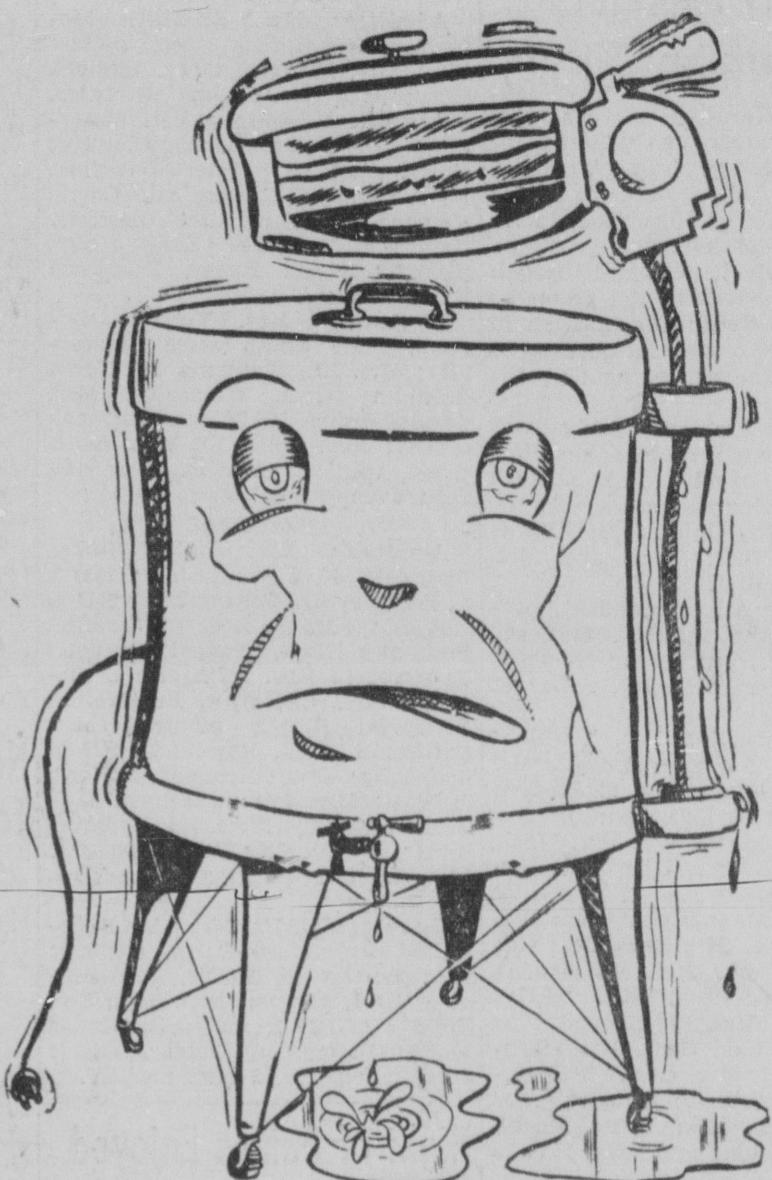
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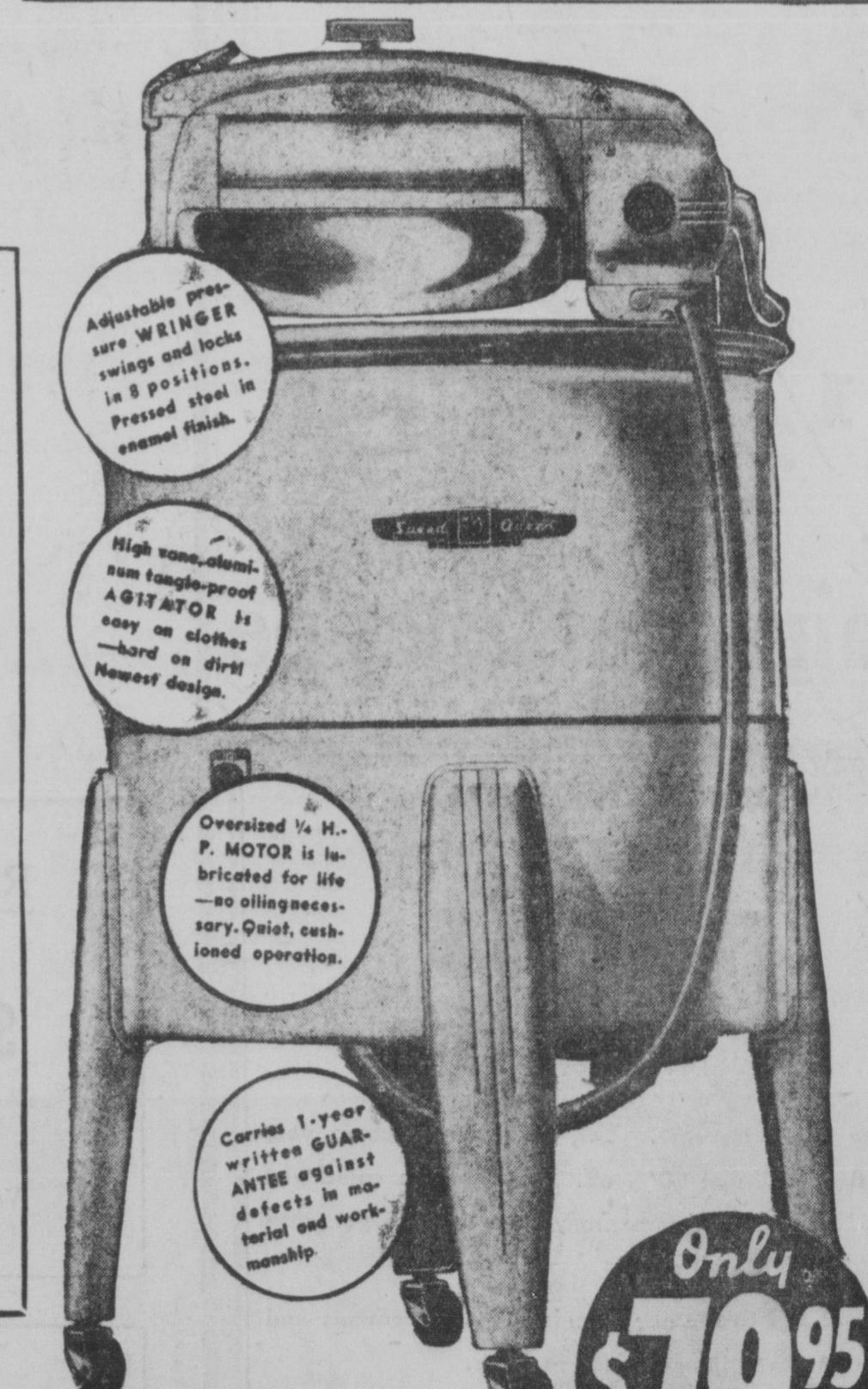


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## U. S. Importer Inherits Four Dancing Girls

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (P)—The man who bought Hitler's bullet proof automobile for a novelty had a bigger one on his hands today—four Egyptian dancing girls.

Christopher G. Janus, 38, Chicago general exporter and importer, said he inherited the girls from his late uncle, P. Z. Aristophon, who died in Egypt in 1944.

"I might bring them to Chicago to act as baby sitters, but I don't think my wife is keen on the idea of bringing them here at all," Janus said.

JANUS SAID HIS uncle left one-third of his estate to Janus' mother, who died recently. Included in the estate were several cotton plantations in Egypt. Under the custom of that country, Janus said, a property owner is responsible for everything on his land—the workers and their families as well as work animals and machinery. The families of the workers include 12 young dancing girls.

"That makes one-third of the 12 dancing girls my responsibility," Janus said.

He said he had received a couple of offers for the girls from representatives of the entertainment industry, but hadn't yet decided what to do about it.

### Set to Renounce Wordly Life



Married for 25 years, Donald D. Foster, 50, and his wife, Mary, are pictured in their home in San Francisco where the former is preparing to part with worldly affairs and become a Benedictine monk. Mrs. Foster will remain behind to settle their business problems and then she hopes to enter a convent. Their daughter, Marjorie Jean, has entered the Presentation order to become a nun.

## Doctor Calls Chambers Mental Disorder Victim

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—A psychiatrist testified today that Alger Hiss' chief accuser, Whittaker Chambers, suffers from a mental disorder which makes its victims chronic liars and false accusers.

Dr. Carl A. J. Binger, called by the defense in Hiss' second perjury trial, said the disorder is a recognized mental disease known as "psychopathic personality."

In allowing the mental specialist to testify, over strong government objections, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard said it was probably the first such testimony to be admitted in a Federal trial.

Relying to a 70-minute question by Defense Counsel Claude B. Cross, Dr. Binger, who day after day watched Chambers in court, told the jury of eight women and four men:

"Mr. Chambers is suffering from a condition known as a psychopathic personality—a disorder of character, the outstanding features of which are amoral and asocial behavior."

SUCH PERSONS, the psychiatrist said, suffer from "chronic, persistent and repetitive lying, stealing, misrepresentation, acts of deception and drug addiction, alcoholism, abnormal sexuality, vagabondage, panhandling, the inability to form stable attachments and a tendency to make false accusations, in addition to what is commonly known as lying."

"This particular kind of lying is known as pathological lying."

Hiss succeeded in getting Dr. Binger's testimony before the jury this time even though it was ruled out in the first Hiss

trial, which ended in a jury disagreement.

The specialist's testimony came as a dramatic last-minute effort to discredit the whole story told by Chambers, who has testified that Hiss—formerly a high State department official—gave him secret papers before the war for transmission to a Soviet spy ring.

Hiss denied Chambers' accusation before a Federal grand jury and was indicted on two counts of perjury as a result.

DR. BINGER listed Chambers, formerly a \$30,000-a-year senior editor on Time magazine and now a Maryland farmer, among "those unfortunate people who make accusations where they are not justified because they have constant need to make their imagination come true."

"Is psychopathic personality a recognized mental disease?" Cross asked.

"It is listed among the standard diagnoses listed by the American Psychiatric association," Dr. Binger replied.

Denham can go to court if he thinks the Taft-Hartley labor law is being violated. It's up to him. He was said to be studying the case closely and interviewing a number of operators. He was reported planning to confer with Lewis as well.

Lewis returned to the capital today from the Mid-West.

President Truman declined comment when a reporter told him that St. Louis groups were asking him to use his authority to achieve full coal output. The reporter said the groups were a citizens committee and the city's Retail Coal Dealers association.

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| ASCO Shoepig Corn                      | No. 2 can             |               |
| Farmdale Crushed Corn                  | Golden                | No. 2 1/2 can |
| Niblets Golden Corn                    |                       | 12-oz can     |
| ASCO Tomatoes                          | Fancy Hand-Packed     | No. 2 can     |
| Red Ripe Tomatoes                      |                       | No. 2 can     |
| Green & White Lima Beans               |                       | No. 2 can     |
| Ideal Beans                            | Cut Green or Wax      | No. 2 can     |
| CANNED MEATS AND FISH LOWER            |                       |               |
| <b>Fine for Sandwiches</b>             |                       |               |
| MOR, PREM, TREET                       |                       |               |
| Claridge Hamburgers                    | 16-oz can             | 37c           |
| Wilson's Corned Beef Hash              | 16-oz can             | 49c           |
| Fancy Pink Salmon                      | 16-oz can             | 31c           |
| California Sardines                    | Tomato Sauce          | 39c           |
|                                        | 16-oz can             | 2/25c         |
|                                        |                       | 2/36c         |
| Virginia Lee Freshly Baked Treats      |                       |               |
| BAR CAKE                               |                       |               |
| Macaroon Breakfast Cake                | each 29c              |               |
| Danish Pecan Ring                      | each 35c              |               |
| SUPREME BREAD                          |                       |               |
| SOAP PRICES ARE LOWER                  |                       |               |
| Ivory or Swan Soap                     | regular cakes         | 3/23c         |
| Palmolive Soap                         | regular cake          | 3/22c         |
| Lifebuoy or Palmolive Soap             | both cake             | 2/21c         |
| Rinso, Oxydol, Super Suds              | large                 | 27c           |
| Crisco or Spry                         | 3-lb can              | 79c           |
| Best Pure Lard                         | lb                    | 15c           |
|                                        |                       | 21c           |
| Hunts Delicious Cling PEACHES          |                       |               |
| Slices or Halves                       | 2 No. 2 cans          | 33c           |
|                                        |                       |               |
| Flocked in a rich, heavy, sweet syrup. |                       |               |

## Boyertown

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### Troop 85 Brownies Discuss Christmas Gifts

Members of Troop 85 Brownies at a meeting in the social room of the Pottstown Hospital conducted its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. John Grover, West Philadelphia avenue.

It was stated that arrangements are being made for a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

The members also will endeavor to get more sewing to be completed for the hospital.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Maurer, East Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Willis Schultz, president, was in charge.

Games were played.

Mrs. Freda Moyer and Mrs. Betty Malatesta were in charge.

The tropical bread-fruit tree has many uses: Its fruit is a dietary mainstay; its wood is used for canoes; its inner bark, for the manufacture of cloth; and its juice for glue.

### Hospital Women's Unit Plans for Rummage Sale

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### Speaker Selected For PTA Program

The executive board of the Washington school PTA met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Mest, 232 South Washington street, where the program for the January meeting was made known.

Mrs. Henry Garichner, program chairman, announced that the symposium will feature two speakers, Michael Krysa, discussing "Problems in the Parent Teacher Relationship," and Mrs. Walton Rhoads, who will discuss "Learning to Like the Best."

The topics were selected from the national Parent Teacher magazine.

Present were: Mrs. Ralph Welder,

Mrs. Arthur Schearer, Mrs. Daniel Landis, Mrs. Henry Garichner, Mrs. Daniel Bush and the hostess.

### Boyertown Classified

#### Deaths

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GERHART—In Bechtelsville, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1950, Lester S., husband of Stella (Reider) Rohrbach, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday, at 1:30 p.m. Further services in the Fairview cemetery chapel, Boyertown. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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| Hour | KYW<br>NBC 1060 K       | WCAU<br>CBS 1210 K     | WFIL<br>ABC 560 K | WIP<br>MBS 610 K |
|------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 6    | Morning Salute:<br>News | Burlesque<br>Burlesque | Farmer Jones      | Dawn Patrol      |
| 6    | 45                      | Sunrise Salute         | "                 | "                |
| 7    | 45                      | News                   | "                 | News             |
| 7    | 45                      | Musical Clock          | LeRoy Miller      | Mac McGuire      |
| 8    | 45                      | Music                  | Newspaper         | Comdy            |
| 8    | 45                      | Musical Clock          | J. Raleigh News   | News Mac McGuire |
| 9    | 45                      | Lee and Gease          | Hil Moore         | Mac McGuire      |
| 9    | 45                      | Ruth Welles            | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 10   | 45                      | Cinderella Weekend     | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 10   | 45                      | Hollywood Theatre      | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | Story Party            | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | Your Bell Rings        | Arthur Godfrey    | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | Music                  | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | Romances               | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | What Song?             | "                 | News Mac McGuire |
| 11   | 45                      | Women Only             | Quick As A Flash  | Morning Star     |

AFTERNOON

| Hour | News: Midday Revue | Warren News        | Houseparty          | Kate Smith                 |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 12   | "                  | Aunt Jenny         | Bing Crosby         | News Gabriel Heatter       |
| 12   | 45                 | Ilen Trent         | For You             | Music Marvin Miller        |
| 1    | 45                 | Our Gal Sunday     | Music Serenade      | Do Re Mi                   |
| 1    | 45                 | Big Sister         | Alary Jones         | Rhythm Riddles             |
| 1    | 45                 | Ma Perkins         | Music Melody Time   | Ladies' Fair               |
| 2    | 45                 | Dr. Malone         | Music Brighter Day  | Queen For A Day            |
| 2    | 45                 | Double or Nothing  | Music Bride & Groom | News Mac McGuire           |
| 2    | 45                 | Today's Children   | Pick a Date         | Matinee Mac McGuire        |
| 2    | 45                 | Perry Mason        | Ladies Be Seated    | News Memory Lane           |
| 3    | 45                 | Nora Drake         | Galen Drake         | Hold the Phone Bar B Ranch |
| 3    | 45                 | Brighter Day       | Music               | Tom Mix                    |
| 3    | 45                 | David Harum        | Music               | "                          |
| 3    | 45                 | Hilltop House      | Music               | "                          |
| 3    | 45                 | Women Only         | Music               | "                          |
| 3    | 45                 | Carel Stewart      | Music               | "                          |
| 4    | 45                 | Backstage Wife     | Music               | "                          |
| 4    | 45                 | Sgt. Danes         | Music               | "                          |
| 4    | 45                 | Housewives' League | Music               | "                          |
| 5    | 45                 | Nothing            | Music               | "                          |
| 5    | 45                 | Today's Children   | Music               | "                          |
| 5    | 45                 | Perry Mason        | Music               | "                          |
| 5    | 45                 | Brighter Day       | Music               | "                          |
| 5    | 45                 | David Farrell      | Music               | "                          |

EVENING

| Hour    | News: Talk         | Magic Lady        | Uncle Wip          | Tell-o-Test         |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6       | Call's Detectives  | Sports Weather    | Singin' Sam        | Sports Ray Bloch    |
| 6       | The Stars Sing     | Mike Mysteries    | Spotlight          | Music               |
| 6       | Three Star Extra   | News              | Music              | News                |
| 7       | Light Up Time      | Beulah            | Music              | News                |
| 7       | News               | Jack Smith        | Lone Ranger        | Cowboy Drama        |
| 7       | Musical Milestones | Club 15           | News               | Music               |
| 8       | Home Morgan        | The Goldbergs     | The Fat Man        | Music               |
| 8       | We the People      | This Is Your FBI  | This Is Your "FBI" | Music               |
| 9       | "                  | Ozzie and Harriet | The Sheriff        | Annual Gimbel Award |
| 9       | "                  | The Show Goes On  | Fights             | Meet the Press      |
| 10      | Life of Riley      | The Rising Wonder | Music              | Leave It to Joan    |
| 10      | Jimmy Durante      | Music             | Music              | The Show Goes On    |
| 10      | Bill Stern         | Music             | Music              | The Rising Wonder   |
| 11      | Pro and Con        | Music             | Music              | Leave It to Joan    |
| 11      | News Program       | Music             | Music              | The Show Goes On    |
| 11      | Without a Name     | Orchestra         | Music              | Music               |
| 12 p.m. | Caravan            | Sports and News   | Bandwagon          | Music               |

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| 12:30 P.M.          | 6 Rumpus Room            |
| 1:00 P.M.           | 6 Interviews             |
| 2:00 P.M.           | 6 Shoppers' Matinee      |
| 2:30 P.M.           | 10 Cinderella Weekend    |
| 4:30 P.M.           | 10 Formula for Champions |
| 4:45 P.M.           | 10 Sportsman's Exchange  |
| 4:55 P.M.           | 3 Time Tame              |
| 4:30 P.M.           | 10 Vanity Fair           |
| 4:30 P.M.           | 3 Variety Show           |
| 4:45 P.M.           | 10 Time Trials           |
| 5:00 P.M.           | 10 Mr. Magic             |
| 5:15 P.M.           | 3 Judy Spinners          |
| 5:15 P.M.           | 10 Lucky Pup             |
| 5:30 P.M.           | 10 The Fan               |
| 5:30 P.M.           | 6 Wiffler Ranch          |
| 5:30 P.M.           | 3 Howdy Doody            |
| 6:00 P.M.           | 6 Magic Lady             |
| 6:00 P.M.           | 3 Frontier Playhouse     |
| 6:15 P.M.           | 10 Sports World          |
| 6:30 P.M.           | 10 Sports World          |
| 6:30 P.M.           | 6 Magic Cottage          |
| 6:45 P.M.           | 10 News                  |
| 7:00 P.M.           | 10 Only For Laughs       |
| 7:30 P.M.           | 3 The Girl Next Door     |
| 7:30 P.M.           | 6 Sports                 |

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## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHEN Red Smith, of American Airlines, was on his way from London to the flying field, a careless pedestrian darted in front of the taxicab. The driver swerved sharply and managed to miss him, giving the side of his cab a resounding slap with his free hand as he did so. Smith unscrambled himself in the back seat and asked, "What was the big idea of that slap?"

"Simple, guv'nor," explained the cabbie, who probably studied Freud in his off-hours. "If I'd sounded my horn he'd have known I saw him and he'd ignore me and go on the same way next time. When I banged my cab, however, he thought he'd been hit—and he won't forget it in a hurry."

A man called up a drugstore and asked for a sleeping pill five feet long. "A pill like that would make you sleep six months," scoffed the druggist. "So what?" said the man. "I'm an Eskimo."

## Tickle Your Funnybone

**SHORT AND SWEET**  
Conversation with some people is like driving a car with a flat.

Automobiles are like people. The smaller the car the bigger the horn.

It's the modern bride who learns to her amazement that grandmother only had to bake her own bread but slice it as well.

A man once had no trouble with his wife. She went her way and he went hers.



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ONE OF THE LONGEST PIGEON FLIGHTS ON RECORD WAS FROM CARACAS, VENEZUELA, TO THE HOME LOFT IN BROOKLYN, N.Y., 2,200 MILES AWAY.

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HEAVENS, YES! I FLEW OVER FROM ENGLAND WITH HIM. LISTEN, IT SAYS...

I KNOW! "OVERCOME BY A STRANGE BALL OF SMOKE... THEN ROBBED."

YES, BUT THEN IT ADDS: "MR. FEATHERSTONE WAS DELIGHTED THAT AN EBONY CRIBBAGE BOARD ON HIS DRESSER WAS NOT TAKEN."

MAKES YOU OVER! FIRST WELL TACKLE THAT MOP CALL YOUR HAIR!"

MAKE YOU OVER! FIRST WELL TACKLE THAT MOP CALL YOUR HAIR!"

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE SON, SUCH THINGS TAKE MONEY AND THE KNOW-HOW TO START, AND I HAVE NEITHER. MAYBE SOME DAY, THOUGH—WHO KNOWS?

AN' YORE TH' MOST BODACIOUS PICKER IN TH' NEWWORLD STATES AN' CANADY

LAND O' GOSHEN!! I KNOW THAT, PAW!! I MEAN HOW'S TH' POORE CRITTER FEELIN'? TOL'ABLE

OFFICER! COME WITH ME! I'VE CAUGHT THE "NIGHTHAWK," THE NOTORIOUS BURGLAR. HURRY! THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE---HE FITS THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIPTION (PUF-PUF!) THERE... THESE ARE MY TOOLS.

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| Fancy Norris Pineapple Preserves        | tumbler     | 25c |
| Fancy Norris Sliced Beets               | No. 2 can   | 15c |
| Wax or Green Norris Fancy String Beans  | No. 2 can   | 23c |
| Fancy Norris Mixed Vegetables           | 2 cans      | 29c |
| Pet Evaporated Milk                     | 3 tall cans | 38c |
| Turkey Golden Table Syrup               | 20-oz. jar  | 15c |
| Cherry or Pineapple Sun-de-lish Sundaes | 8-oz. jar   | 19c |
| Zion Chocolate Puffs                    | box 16's    | 35c |
| Zion Walnut Crunch Cookies              | box         | 29c |
| Saltines by Keebler                     | 1-lb. pkg.  | 26c |
| Sunshine Cheez-it, Jr.                  | 6-oz. pkg.  | 16c |
| Quaker Puffed Rice                      | 2 pkgs.     | 29c |
| Diamond Crystal Salt                    | 2 etns.     | 17c |
| Kleenex                                 | box 300's   | 27c |

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| 1-lb. vac. 83c Reg. Drip                             | tall can 43c                                                        |                          |

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| DURKEE'S<br>Regular | SWEETIE<br>Real Fruit<br>BEVERAGES |              |
| OLEOMARGARINE       | 2 30-oz. bots 35c                  | Plus Deposit |
| 1-lb carton 28c     |                                    |              |

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| LUX TOILET SOAP | 3 Reg. cakes 21c | 2 Bath cakes 21c |
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| NEW! SWAN SOAP | 3 Reg. cakes 23c | 2 bath 25c |
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| LUX FLAKES | large pkg. 27c | SURF | large pkg. 28c |
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**Obituaries**

ULYSSES S. GRANT McDERMOND, 85, who had lived for the past ten years at the home of his niece, Myrtle, wife of Frank Ackerman, 475 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, died yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital.

He was husband of the late Amelia (Seipp) McDermond, who died in 1943.

Mr. McDermond, a retired machinist, came to Pottstown from Philadelphia and has lived in retirement since then.

He was the son of the late James and Hannah McDermond.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin

street. Interment will be in Fernwood cemetery. The Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate.

Funeral services for CLARA E. (AUMAN) RHOADS, widow of Charles Rhoads, 359 JEFFERSON AVENUE, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Russell Reichman,

Richard Reichman, Warren Auman, Howard Auman, Roy Houck and Harry Nagengast.

Funeral services for MISS ELIZA BETH NEWLIN, 155 NORTH HANOVER STREET, retired borough school teacher, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Accountants, under Gasarch's direction, are working back on the

company's financial records, and the discrepancy that had been placed at \$200,000 last week was increased as a result of new findings. It was said that the accountants will go back to 1945, at least, in their examination of the books.

The 39-year-old Chazen, who has been missing since Christmas Eve, was said to live at Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Ray Goodiel, 75, supreme chaplain of the Protected Home circle in eastern Pennsylvania, died today in his home at nearby Kingston.

PHIC CHAPLAIN DIES

WILKES-BARRE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Ray Goodiel, 75, supreme chaplain of the Protected Home circle in eastern Pennsylvania, died today in his home at nearby Kingston.

HONESDALE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Wayne County District Attorney Irvin R. Rutherford said today a 56-year-old farmer has admitted he burned down his home and barn "sometime in 1929 or 1930."

Rutherford identified the man as W.H. Schneider. He was held in Wayne county jail pending further investigation of the alleged arson, the district attorney said.

**Man Who Burned Barn 20 Years Ago Is Held**

**BICYCLE OWNERS****NOTICE**

Bicycle owners residing in the borough of Pottstown are required by law to obtain licenses to operate the same here.

Licenses are obtainable at Pottstown borough hall 24 hours per day on application at the police sergeant's desk.

They may be obtained at a cost of 25 cents.

Each owner upon payment of the 25 cents is given a blue license card and a metal tag. The license is good for two years. New licensees receive safety booklets.

**THESE LICENSES MUST BE TAKEN OUT BY  
JANUARY 15, 1950**

This is positively the deadline.

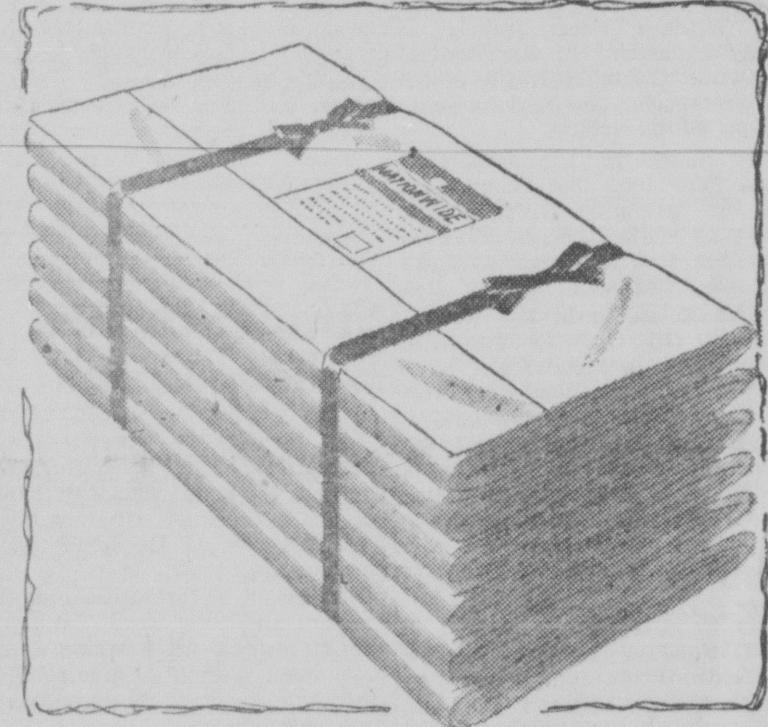
Persons driving unlicensed bicycles will be dealt with according to the law after January 15.

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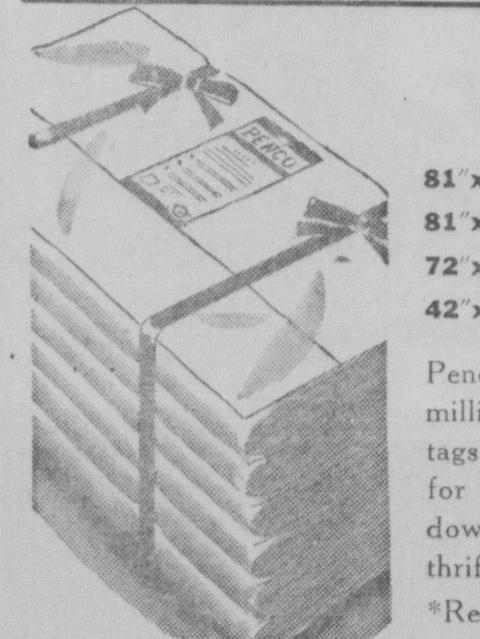
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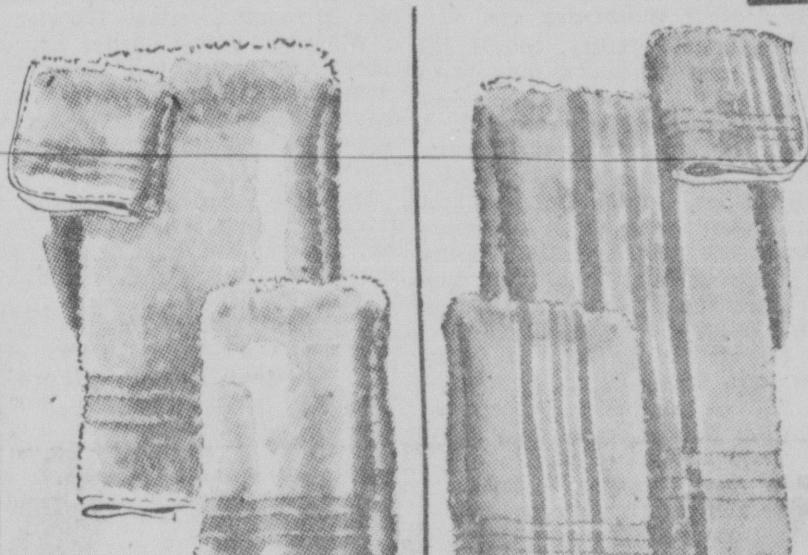
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# Trojans Visit Downingtown

Convinced that if they can lick the best of it, the rest of it will come easier, Pottstown High's Trojans plunge into Section 3 tourney tonight in Downingtown, where a tall batch of highly-favored Whippets crouch in ambush.

It will be a twin affair with Coach Bill McCabe's improving Jayvees meeting the host yearlings in the opener at 7:15.

The Downingtowns, who enjoy the happy circumstance of having four of five 1949 starters back in harness, are being boomed as shoo-ins in the Section. Off their first four games, there can be little doubt the Whippets are ready after decades of mediocrity.

Ronald Hogg, a six-six pivot man, has been the spark of the Downingtown defense and attack to date, but there have been other twinklers. He is bolstered by Jackie Helms, Pete Hayes and Sonny Milano, all of whom won their spurs the past season.

In the current season, Downingtown has polished off four foes, the most recent being Kennett Square, a strong Chester county entry.

Pottstown Coach Ed Good fully expects to run athwart a zone defense tonight on the cramped Downingtown court, particularly in view of the fact that the Downingtowns are wallowing in height.

In that case, either Doug DeBlase or Sam Green will take over the post of Vince Rettew and will do his popping under the strings. Dick Ricketts, stellar

pivotman and playmaker excellent will be moved into the back court along with Dave Reidenauer, while John Hallman and Lou Iezzi will man the sidecourt stabbing stations.

All of the Trojan experience against the zone plan so far has been against Reading Central Catholic in a pair of impromptu skirmishes, one at home and one in Reading. In the first, the Trojans were a bit befuddled and stumbled to a disastrous defeat. But when the Readings visited the Junior High, a new and more educated crew peppered holes in the Catholic zone.

Trojan success tonight will depend largely upon the effectiveness of Iezzi and Hallman, who in the planned attack will take most of the shots. Hallman is a deadly marksman when allowed to shoot unmolested, and could be the difference tonight. Iezzi operates better against a loose man-for-man defense that leaves driving openings.

If Green starts, it will be because Good feels the husky newcomer will make trouble beneath the Downingtown basket. By the same token, DeBlase, when warmed to his task, can be a backbone monopolist.

Other league games will find Berwin meeting Coatesville and West Chester facing Phoenixville. The Warriors of West Chester rate co-favorites with Downingtown to cop the flag.

## EIGHT TEAMS SHOW STUFF

# Perk Courtsters Lift Lid Tonight

Neighborhood rivalries keynote the launching program of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill Valley basketball league tonight as all eight teams get into the titular swim.

And it may well be the beginning of one of the closest championship dogfights ever staged among the area's smaller schools. Opening game odds point up and even matching that pervades the entire conference.

West Pottsgrove's Falcons of a 2-1 record bridge the Schuylkill to get at the Norco Wildcats, who promise to make fans forget the futility of bygone years. Collegeville-Trappe, last winner of the disbanded Inter-County league and runnerup Royersford match shots with a perfect record.

Tonight's games touch off a double-round crown scrap that will find each team meeting the other twice during the campaign.

East Greenville, which rates hair's width favorite on the strength of a 3-1 pre-loop record and a tournament victory, can get by one of its most pesky antagonists tonight if Boyertown falls. The Bears, who play a 25-game schedule this year, have bitten the boards in six of eight outings, but are "due."

## CUBS MUST "PROVE IT" IN NORRISTOWN TODAY

If the pressure on Junior High's Golden Cub courtsters wears heavily today when they break the season seal in Norristown, they have nobody to blame but themselves.

Just about every observer and kibitzer from here to yonder will be very unfortunate indeed if they lose a single game this year. And it is that crystal ball adulation, the men of Gene Kauler will carry into a very strenuous opening assignment against Stewart Junior High today. Game time is 3:15 o'clock.

The Cubs heaped coal on the fire by beating the britches off several high school and post-grad teams over the Christmas holidays without working up a genuine lather. Now people flinch when they contemplate the expected carnage when the Golden ones tangle with junior teams.

It will be a heap of pressure for the neophyte cagers. Nobody has stopped to think that only Center Dave Ricketts is a basketball letterman, and that the remaining four are ex-jayvee performers.

That's probably because Harry Leh, Fred Harvey, Mike Kriczky, Jim Price, et al. all act as though they were teetotal on basketballs.

At any rate, today's test will prove the pudding. Kauler expects plenty of trouble from Stewart, perennially strong and one of three teams to trip the Cubs last season. He'll settle for a little less sensation and a little more tangible triumph.

## Pennside Trims Boyertown Fives

Pennside Junior High defeated Boyertown Junior High and the BHS Jayvees yesterday in a basketball twinbill at Pennside.

The B-town junior high team played Pennside's seventh and eighth graders and lost, 32-13, while the Jayvees dropped a 47-40 nod to the ninth and tenth grade Pennsides.

Clarence Forsht, playing only half the game for Pennside's top team, was the leading scorer with 20 points.

**Boyertown JH**

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Bender, g 4 1 9 Barr, g 1 0 2  
Lignelli, g 0 0 0 Diener, g 1 0 2  
Krauer, g 0 0 0 Myers, g 0 0 0  
Rother, g 0 0 0 Weinberg, g 0 0 0  
Haddad, g 0 0 0

Totals 5 3 13 Totals 15 2 32

Score by periods:

Boyertown JH ..... 3 6 0 4-13

Pennside JH ..... 11 10 5 11-22

**Boyertown JV**

G. F. P. G. F. P.

B. Eddinger, f 5 0 10 Forsht, f 9 2 20  
Westerl, f 1 0 2 Grace, f 3 0 9  
Moyer, f 0 0 0 Himmeldr, f 0 0 0  
Bauer, f 4 2 10 Homan, f 1 0 0  
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Yank, g 1 0 0 Jackson, g 1 2 4  
Body, g 0 0 0 Smiley, g 0 2 2  
Braver, g 0 0 0

Totals 18 4 40 Totals 19 9 47

Score by periods:

Boyertown JH ..... 14 6 7 13-40

Pennside JV ..... 11 10 5 11-47

**BRAVES CARD 34**

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Boston's revamped Braves will play a 34 game spring exhibition schedule before opening the 1950 National league season.

## Business School In Home Opener

In quest of their first win of the season, the Pottstown Business school engages the same team that walloped them a few weeks ago, the Allentown Business college, tonight at the YMCA.

This will be the opening home game of the season for the local schoolmen, who played their first and only game of the year on the floor.

Doug Breidenbach and Bill

Missimer are the only sure starters, while Bob Hildebrand, Bob Sheperak, Stanley Yuros, Richard Landes, Joe Hegedus, Bob McAfee, and Dick Dinnin will all see action in the course of the evening.

## TODAY'S SPORTS

### SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

Section Three

Pottstown vs. Downingtown, two games, first game at 7:15.

Section Six

Bridgeport vs. Spring City, at Spring

Perkiomen-Schuylkill League

Schwenkville vs. Pennsbury, at Penns

burg, two games, first game at 7:15.

West Pottsgrove vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15.

West Pottsgrove vs. North Coventry, at North Coventry, two games first game at 7:15.

East Greenville vs. Boyertown, at Boyertown, two games, first game at 7:15.

Other Games

Pottstown Junior High vs. Stewart

Junior High at Norristown, at Stewart,

two games, first game at 3:15.

Girls Basketball

Pottstown vs. Boyertown, at Boyertown, two games, first game at 3:15.

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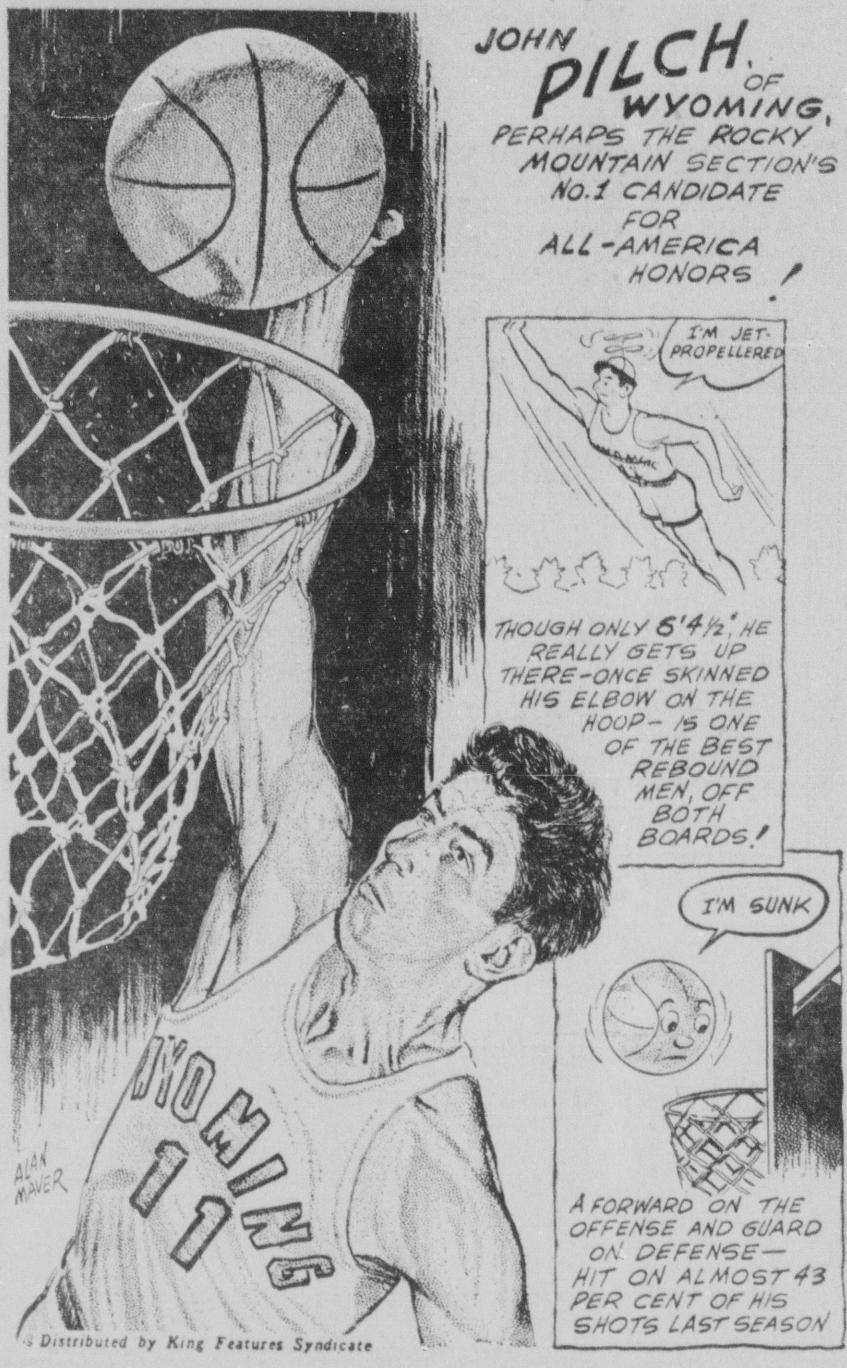
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## Houston, Buffalo Under Consideration for NAFL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP) — Houston and Buffalo both will be considered for membership in the new National-American Football League, Commissioner Bert Bell said today.

The portly commissioner, tired from his recent all night sessions planning a 14-team schedule for 1950, appended his statement with a couple of "but's."

"We'll take up both Houston and Buffalo at the January 19 meeting

### VA. ACE TIES SCORING MARK

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 5 (AP)—Joe Noertker, the University of Virginia's high-scoring center, tied a Memorial Gymnasium record here tonight as he hit the hoops for 30 points to lead the Cavaliers to a 79 to 62 victory over Dickinson college.

Dickinson stayed in the game until midway the second half, but at that point Noertker connected twice from the free throw line to send Virginia ahead, 52-51, and the Cavaliers continued to increase their margin.

The victory was the seventh in nine starts for the Cavaliers and the second setback in six tilts for Dickinson.

### SCOREBOARD

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Temple 50, NYU 45.  
Columbia 52, Princeton 48.  
Guilford 57, Atlantic Christian 40.  
West Chester 50, Penn State 45.  
Maryland State 74, Wilberforce 65.  
Ohio Northern 63, Bluffton 39.  
Long Island 66, Bowling Green 63.  
Connecticut 65, Maine 56.  
Hamden 59, St. Louis 58.  
Richmond 57, Virgin 59, Dickinson 63.  
Hones Hosiery 52, North Carolina 48.  
McCrory 71, Catawba 69.  
Wayne 50, Omaha 46.  
Akron 61, Alma 47.  
Kalamazoo 46, Huron 47.  
Texas A&M 49, TCU 45.  
Lincoln Memorial 51, Chattanooga 49.  
Appalachian State 58, East Tennessee State 41.

Louisville 77, Kentucky Wesleyan 50.  
Southern Methodist 63, Rice 61.  
Pittsburg (Kan.) 47, Southwestern (Kan.) 42.  
Towson Teachers 60, Elizabethtown 54.  
**PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL**  
National League  
Syracuse 82, Tri-City 73.  
Baltimore 74, Rochester 71.  
New York 82, Waterloo 70.  
Fort Wayne 75, St. Louis 83.  
Sheboygan 85, Minneapolis 82.  
American League  
Harlem Yankees 100, Hartford 74.  
Eastern League  
Pottsville 86, Lancaster 84 (overtime).  
ICE CREAM LEAGUE  
American League  
Buffalo 2, New Haven 2 (tie).  
Springfield 6, Hershey 1.  
Cincinnati 3, Indianapolis 3 (tie).  
National League  
Montreal 5, Boston 3.

### Forte Stops Meltzer

BROOKLYN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Johnny Forte, 139½, of Philadelphia stopped Hy Meltzer, 145½, of New York at the end of the fifth round of their scheduled eight-round feature fight tonight at Broadway Arena.

Referee Al Berl stopped the bout after examining a badly cut left cheek of Meltzer. Forte was ahead on points up to the time the bout was stopped.

### Shade KO's Riccio

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dave Shade, 134½, Fall River, won a seventh round technical knockout victory over Tony Riccio, 137¾, Gloucester, tonight. The referee stopped the fight because of a cut over Riccio's left eye.

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### BOSOX, BRAVES CLOSE

## Tribe Voted Biggest Disappointment of '49

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—A hero today, and a bum tomorrow. That's what they say, and the Cleveland Indians have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1949 in the annual year-end Associated Press poll of the nation's sports editors.

Last year Cleveland was voted the outstanding team of 1948 after battling to the American League pennant and beating the Boston Braves in the World Series.

The 1949 team of the year vote already has gone to the Notre Dame football team, undefeated in 38 games over a four-year span: Notre Dame netted 213 points, compared with 149½ points for the New York Yankees, 1949 world champions. Cleveland had 149½ points, compared with 144 for the Indians.

In 1949, although top favorites with the Red Sox to win the American League flag, Cleveland wound up in third. The Red Sox were second.

But the voting was close, and the Indians acquired the disappointment "honor" by the margin of a single ballot. The Indians got 15 votes while the Red Sox and the Boston Braves tied for second with 14 each.

The Braves got into the disappointment department by failing to repeat as the National League flag winner, and because of the intra-club troubles and reported in-

juries, three major league clubs accounted for 43 of the 91 ballots cast.

Two college football teams, Minnesota and Tulane, were next, tied with seven votes each, while Northwestern's Rose Bowl champions followed with six ballots.

Minnesota was ranked as an outstanding Big Ten champion contender until upset in midseason by Michigan and Purdue on successive weekends. The cost the Gophers a trip to the Rose Bowl, as Ohio State and Michigan tied for the championship.

Big things also were expected of Tulane, but the Green Wave collapsed against Notre Dame in what had been touted as a meeting of titans. Then, with a possible chance at the Sugar Bowl invitation, Tulane was roundly trounced in the season's finale by Louisiana State.

Likewise, Northwestern had been expected to make another strong bid for the big 10 honors. The Wildcats, however, lost five of nine games.

"Secondly they'll have to fit into a schedule."

Bell reiterated his familiar story that making a schedule for 13 teams is easier than for 14 or 15. But he said scheduling 16 teams is like "rolling off a log."

"Frankly, I don't think there are 16 football-making cities in the country," Bell said.

"But if we can get 16 responsible franchises and the members want to give it a whirl, that's what we'll do."

He said that up to now the league has not been approached by a 16th team, and that while he had drafted a tentative schedule which included Buffalo, it was not a satisfactory one.

Glenn McCarthy, millionaire Houston oil and hotel man, has been sent an NAFL application with a copy of the league constitution, Bell said.

McCarthy said in Houston that he hoped to buy the players of the Chicago Hornets, members of the former All-America conference which merged with the National Football League to form the new NFL.

The Hornets were dropped from the new league setup because the NFL already had two teams in Chicago—the Cardinals and Bears.

McCarthy plans a corporation of 35 to 40 members to finance the Houston club. It is estimated that \$200,000 a year will be necessary for the project.

The Houston oil man said he plans to confer with Rice Institute trustees to discuss use of the school's new 10,000-seat stadium for the pro team.

Buffalo citizens meanwhile went ahead with their public fund-raising campaign and drove to sell 10,000 season tickets. The committee to keep pro football in Buffalo was greatly encouraged by Commissioner Bell's announcement he had drawn a schedule to include Buffalo.

Bell went ahead with his plans for the January 19 meeting at which all these and other problems are expected to be ironed out.

The founding meeting of the NAFL will open Wednesday night, January 18 with a pre-convention rules session. Bell said that he is seeking no real changes in the 1949 NFL code but that there might be some "technical adjustments—interpretation of pass interference etc."

"That is unless some of the coaches and owners have some other ideas. I haven't heard of any thus."

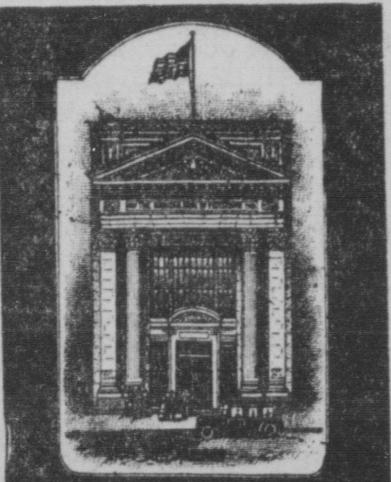
Among the subjects on the agenda for the confab that may last through Sunday, January 22, are selection of the teams for the two divisions of the league, the distribution of players from the player pool, the 1950 schedule, amendments to the constitution and by-laws, admission of any new members and departmental reports.

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### Stars, Today and Yesterday



Red Grange (center), football great of two decades ago, meets two top stars of the present day, Doak Walker (left) of SMU and Charlie Justice (right) of North Carolina. Walker and Justice will captain rival teams in the Senior Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7. Grange is promotion director for the game.

### RUNNING GIANTS

## No More Slow Pokes in NY Flannels—Leo

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5 (AP)—Leo Durocher conveys the idea his new York Giants have effected a transformation from a bunch of heavy tanks to a jet-propelled outfit.

"You people are going to see some running when the team arrives here March 1 for Spring training," he told Phoenix newspapermen. "We won't need any bulldozers to push our men around the bases."

With a flourish or two, as though he were sweeping slow power hitters right off the balcony of the local hotel where he's staying, Leo added:

"Yes, we're a different ball. We can hit and run, we can get that extra base, we can make those double plays and we can grab those bleeders in the outfield."

Apparently the big change in the Giants, famed as a power hitting outfit lacking speed, was the acquisition of Shortstop Alvin Alvin from the Boston Braves in a Winter trade.

"That Dark was the man we wanted in our big deal with the Braves. Stanky didn't come into it until the Braves asked for Sid Gordon. Gordon still figured in the plans of the New York club, and we had to get something for our money then," Durocher said.

In the biggest deal of the Winter, Eddie Stanky, second baseman, and Dark came to the Giants in return for Outfielder Willard Marshall, Shortstop Buddy Kerr, Third Baseman Gordon and Sam Webb, a pitcher used mostly in relief.

Apparently Dark alone would have satisfied Leo the Lip.

## Wonders Shade Whizzers 43-41

The Wonders roared back from the short end of a 23-20 interim-season count to score 23 points of their own and beat the Whiz Kids 43-41 in a thriller, last night at Bethany. The visitors' Jim Bucciglio and Charley Foltz of the Kids were locked for scoring laurels, each canning 16 points.

Wonders Whiz Kids

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| Antonio, c   | 5 | 0 | 10 | Zern, c      | 1 | 0 |
| Dinnini, g   | 3 | 0 | 6  | Seasholtz, c | 0 | 0 |
| Schaeffer, g | 3 | 1 | 7  | Timmins, g   | 2 | 0 |
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Totals — 20 3 43 Totals 17 7 41  
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### DEVOTIONAL WINS

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. A. Sabbath's Devotional overhauled the weary leaders to win the sixth race, fashioned for 3-year-olds at Tropical park today.

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## Views on Solution of U.S. Economic Worries To Be Debated at Town Hall on Jan. 26

Depression or prosperity? Starvation in the midst of plenty?

The answer to those questions is expected Jan. 26, when Town Hall of Pottstown presents a round table debate on "How Shall We Meet the Economic Problems of the Present Day?"

It will find representatives of labor, management, the farmer and the consumer pitted against each other in an attempt to find a workable solution to the economic puzzle faced by the American people.

The debate will be the opening program of a 1950 Town Hall season which will feature talks by a representative of the United Nations Education, Social, and Cultural organization. Dr. Roy Kenneth Marshall, former director of the Fels planetarium, and Owen Latimore, noted advisor on Asiatic affairs.

A bonus program based on local problems also will be presented.

TOP-FLIGHT representatives of the four aspects of American economic life will appear in Pottstown for the debate, which is to be moderated by Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney.

Labor will be represented by George Baldanzi, a member of the executive council of the CIO, who is familiar with the labor movement not only in the United States, but also in Europe.

George F. Kohn, president of the Precision Tool company, Philadelphia, will give management's answer to the problems facing the American buying public today.

Asking some of the questions of both labor and management will be Dr. Persia Campbell, professor of economics at Queen's College, New York, and advisor to national consumer's groups.

Roland N. Benjamin, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperatives association, will speak for the farmer. A farmer himself, Benjamin has represented farm groups in debates throughout the country.

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## Area Men to Head Scout Camp Drive

Charles L. Schulz, Park court, and Paul S. Bieler, 212 Cherry street, East Greenville, will be among the leaders in Montgomery county for the 1950 campaign to aid Boy Scout Camp Delmont, it was announced yesterday.

Schulz will participate in the drive in the Continental district, and Bieler in the Perkiomen district.

The drive will begin Jan. 19. Its purpose will be to "maintain and extend the services of Camp Delmont and to make Scouting available to every boy in Delaware and Montgomery counties who needs and wants it," it was announced from Valley Forge council headquarters, Boy Scouts of America.

The campaign will continue through Boy Scout week in February, according to Edwin M. Clark, Wynnewood, general chairman.

**MEAT OFFICIALS NABBED**

BUCHAREST, Romania, Jan. 5 (AP)—Forty-six officials of the Romanian Meat Distribution company have been arrested in connection with a break-down of meat distribution, the Food ministry said tonight.

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## Orthodox Service Tonight to Open Christmas Festivities

A vesper service at 8 o'clock tonight in the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church will mark the beginning of the Christmas observance by Pottstown's orthodox congregation.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector of Holy Trinity.

Singing of Christmas carols, or "Kolidaiki," by the choir and members of the congregation will follow the religious service.

Carols are traditional among orthodox worshippers at Christmas time, which is marked on Jan. 7, according to the old-style Julian calendar.

Other customs, as among other Christians, are the decorating of Christmas trees, the exchanging of gifts and the preparation of special holiday dinners.

A liturgy will be held in the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to mark Christmas day itself.

Following this service, the 30 members of the church choir will visit the homes of between 15 and 20 worshippers, joining in singing carols and in holiday celebration.

**ECONOMIST FLEES**

PRAGUE, Jan. 5 (AP)—Friends reported tonight that Prof. Josef Macek, Czech economist, had fled to the U.S. zone of Germany.

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## Dr. Sheppard Elected By Medical Society

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, 722 King street, was elected recording secretary of the Montgomery County Medical society for the third successive year, when the group met in its Norristown headquarters Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Sheppard also gave a report of the society's activities for the year.

Dr. John D. Perkins, Conshohocken, was elected president, and Dr. H. Ernest Tompkins, Norristown, chosen president-elect for 1951.

Other officers included Drs. Herbert H. Fritz, Bryn Mawr, first vice president; James J. McShea, Norristown, second vice president; Edwin F. Tait, Norristown, treasurer.

Also, Drs. W. W. Dill, Norristown, corresponding secretary and recorder; E. Raymond Place, Skippack, district censor; H. Shearer, Worcester, trustee, and J. Elmer Gotsals, Phoenixville, censor.

**ROTARY'S AIM, PURPOSES ARE OUTLINED FOR CLUB**

The aims and purposes of Rotary were outlined by District Governor Charles E. Dearney, Germantown, last night when he paid an official visit to the meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club.

Using the letters of the club's name, Dearney enlarged upon the benefits and rewards reaped by members in performing various services for their communities.

The meeting was followed by a club assembly, at which time committee chairmen made reports directly to Dearney.

Paul H. Grim, club president, had charge of both sessions.

## URGES PROBE



Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) (above) yesterday urged the Senate to investigate organized interstate gambling.

He explained that mayors of several large cities including Los Angeles, New Orleans and Portland have complained of the influence national "crime syndicates" have had in their cities.

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